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Bergstresser, F., D. D., 514 NW.3, Abilene, Kans.	1893	Trinity	Clifford Royer	E. R. Strowig	A. A. Hees	W. C. Grigg
De Freese, K., 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1916	Trinity	Will Almquist	Noel Tweet	J. W. Almquist	Elmer Fingland
De Freese, K., Cole Camp, Mo.	1916	United Lutheran	J. H. Duffendack	L. C. Dickmann	Luther Kreisel	Ed Intelmann
Ebright, O. W., D. D., Emporia, Kans.	1919	St. Mark's	M. Johnson	Mrs. G. Yearous	Mrs. F. Blank	O. W. Ebright
Frederick, Sherman E., Wakeeney, Kans., Box 49	1937	Bethlehem	Everette Brewer	G. Mussemann	W. H. Schneider	J. O. Kessler
Gaston, R. E., Bendena, Kans.	1930	St. John's	W. C. Albers	Arthur Albers	Doyle Holzhey	Wm Lavarenz
Gilmer, Max., New Cambria, Kans.	1934	St. Paul's	John Vaupel	Edwin Forsberg	Francis Henne	Francis Henna
Gilmer, Max., New Cambria, Kans.	1934	Peace	John Vaupel	Ed Croyle	Geo. Vaupel	Ed Croyle
Groseclose, A. L., 116 North Ash Ave., K. C., Mo.	1911	Fairmount	Thomas Lowall	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	Julius Faller
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kans	1932	St. Paul's	C. Harkness, Jr.	Ernest Stamm	Glen Elder	Clarence Stamm
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kans.	1932	Trinity	C. Harkness, Jr.	E. W. Holden	H. Waterman	C. Harkness, Jr.
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kans.	1892	St. Mark's	A. F. Geyer	E. L. Solt	O. H. Rommel	W. Wanamaker
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kans.	1892	First	A. F. Geyer	Robert Johnson	Robert Johnson	E. C. Nelson
Karriker, C. P., 2300 North I St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	1925	United	Geo. Brinkman	A. F. Reutzel	Paul Adrion	C. A. Reutzel
Klover, W. Wilbur, Eureka, Kans.	1931	Christ	Theo Fischer	W. J. Faulkner	Theo Fischer	S. H. Lindberg
Kurz, R. J., 202 W. 9th., Wellington, Kans.	1909	St. John's	R. E. Hangen	V. Danford	R. E. Hangen	R. E. Hangen
Lantz, B. R., D. D., 310 Seventh, Salina, Kans.	1898	St. John's	H. W. Simmons	Harry Biles	M. Hernstedt	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Peabody, Kans.	1932	St. Paul's	D. M. Ward	Mrs. A. R. Kent	H. Brandt, Jr.	Geo. Hett
McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Mo.	1914	First	Herbert Cooper	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Harold Hulirs
McConnell, D. L., Langdon, Mo.	1914	St. Peter's	Herbert Cooper	Eilert Rosenbohm	Eilert Rosenbohm	Johan Rosenbohm
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 512 S. Denver, K. C., Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	Edw. Goult	Carl E. Linberg	J. W. Meyer	E. P. Boersch
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Moeller, W. H., Hays, Kans.	1931	Trinity	R. S. Markwell	Dr. C. F. Wiest	H. H. King	W. Wallersyedt
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kans.	1911	Sherer Memorial	Arthur Long	Ira T. Koogle	Arthur Long	A. P. Sanborn
Pfeiffer, R. R., Norcatur, Kans.	1929	St. Mark's		Ben Eckhart	C. A. Eckhart	Dr. J. W. Pool
Pfeiffer, R. R., Long Island, Kans.	1929	St. Paul's		Lyndel Thomas	Joe Young	
Puls, Chas. A., Lawrence, Kansas	1926	Trinity	Prof. J. P. Jensen	J. P. Jensen	E. B. Martin	A. G. Sabol
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillette, Tulsa, Okla.	1915	Trinity	Harry Lamprich	Otto J. Endres	C. R. Kauffman	Elim G. Eulert
Schaeffer, H. B., D.D., 801 N. 17th St., K. C., Kans.	1910	First	Dr. W. B. Bishop	G. W. Lee	W. C. Miller	A. G. Schenke
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson.	1898	Zion	H. H. Wehry	U. V. Wells	C. A. Anderson	H. H. Wehry
Search, G. L., Glasco, Kans.	1932	St. Paul's	Albert Grittman	Arden Halderson	Raymond Studt	Raymond Studt
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 839 N. Market, Wichita, Kans.	1897	St. Paul's	O. E. Johnson	W. J. Wertz	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart, C. N., D. D., 228 E. 16th St., Oklahoma City.	1902	First	L. A. Swanson	E. E. Standerfer	Geo. C. Smith	Elmer Doerr
Tonsing, Ernest, 701 Oak St., Valley Falls, Kans.	1935	St. Paul's	John Zimmerman	John Zimmerman	Alva Knouse	A. C. Knowles
Wheeler, W. E., D. D., 901 S. 5th, Atchison, Kans.	1900	St. Mark's	Evan Tonsing	A. P. Eymann	A. C. Berger	Evan Tonsing
Whittecar, Geo. R., 613 Mill St., Beloit, Kans.	1935	Zion's	Henry Deschner	D. M. Deschner	Miss Helen Boller	Ernest Deschner
Weisenborn, F., Paralel St., Atchison, Kans.	1922	Lancaster		Louis Buttron	Martin Klepper	Lester Stitz

Vacant, Lancaster, Kans., (Rev. F. Weisenborn, Supply)	1922	St. John's		Louis Buttron	Martin Klepper	Lester Stitz
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Vacant, Bunker Hill, Wilson, Kans.		Excelsior		Ralph G. Vague	Earl Gambee	Mrs. R. G. Vague
Vacant, Ottawa, Kans.		St. Paul's		Roy Richardson	Fred Byard	Roy Richardson
Vacant, Perth, Kans.		St. James		Forest Stover	Anna Jacobs	J. Carnahan
Vacant, Topeka, Kans.		First English	W. W. Wessen	J. C. Ratcleff	W. W. Wessen	A. E. Seal

Ensrud, J. O., D. D., Lieut. Chap.	1912	Philippine Islands
Johnson, A. V.,	1930	628 Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Kirschke, G. P. A.,	1892	Little Rock. Ark.
Shrader, A. B., D. D.,	1882	1014 Greenway Ttrrace, K. C., Mo.
Sibberson, E. C., D. D.,	1911	2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kans.
Wiest, C. F., D. D.,	1898	Hays, Kans.
Zimmerman, H.	1892	Mount Morris, Ill.

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839 North Market Street
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INSPIRATIONAL RALLY

Monday, April 19, 1937, 8:00 O'clock

An inspirational meeting of the pastors, delegates and visitors was held at which the Rev. Franklin Clark Fry of Akron, Ohio, spoke on "A Church for the Ages." The President and Secretary participated in the service. Special music was given by the St. Paul's choir.

The First Session

Tuesday, April 20, 1937, 8:45 O'clock

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was opened at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas, with a Communion Service which followed the sermon by the President. The Preparatory Service was conducted by the Secretary and the Communion administered by the officers of Synod.

Following the administration the Convention was opened with the formal order. It was decided that the roll of synod, both clerical and lay, be certified by the presidents of the conferences who were also instructed by the Convention to keep the roll of attendance.

The following visitors were introduced to the Convention and made Advisory Members: Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer; Rev. G. A. Dorf, D. D., President of the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod; Rev. O. L. Larson, Fremont, Kansas; Rev. P. W. H. Frederick, Western Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska; Rev. O. D. Baltzly, D.D., Omaha, Nebraska; Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, Akron, Ohio; Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Wilber, Nebraska.

The Convention program as printed in the synodical bulletins was adopted, with corrections.

President Roland appointed the special committees for handling the matters of this convention.

The Report of the President was presented and on motion received and referred to the Committee on President's report. Dr. Lantz took the chair while the President discussed his report.

The President's Report

UNTO THE BRETHREN OF SYNOD:

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the Providence of God, we are permitted to assemble in this, the Sixty-ninth Annual Convention of our Synod. We return after a period of ten years, to the progressive city of Wichita, the guests of an exemplary congregation whose genial and dynamic pastor, Dr. E. E. Stauffer, will celebrate this year, his fortieth anniversary as an ordained minister. A glance at our Synodical minutes for the past ten years, will show unmistakably, that the capable leadership given by the pastor of this congregation, has met with generous response, for the members of Saint Paul's have contributed liberally to the worthy objects of the whole church. With the exception of 1932 and 1933, in which there were small deficits, this congregation paid all or in excess of the Apportioned Benevolence, with liberal gifts in the unapportioned columns.

With this atmosphere, with the encouraging fact that all the churches in our Synod have done better during the last year, with able speakers among whom is Dr. Knubel, to inspire and direct us—surely if we open our minds and hearts to the influence of the Holy Spirit, this will be a memorable gathering of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

With devout thankfulness to our heavenly Father Whose judgments are tempered with mercy, and acknowledging Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, as the only and all-sufficient Savior of mankind, let us at the opening of this convention, commit our intellects, our hearts, our wills, to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that we may deliberate wisely, reaching conclusions which shall inspire all to a more zealous use of means and talents in the work He calls us to do.

In Memoriam

The Lord and Giver of Life has been gracious unto our Synod during the past year, in that none of our Clerical members have been called to the life triumphant, and because of this every heart should be truly thankful. At the proper time the Necrology Committee will recognize this fact and pay a brief tribute to the memory of all our Laity who have been called higher.

Resignations

Rev. F. C. Trauterman resigned as pastor of the Bunkerhill-Wilson Parish, preaching his last sermon, May 17, 1936. Upon request his letter of transfer was issued to the Illinois Synod May 12, 1936, but not having a pastorate in the same, his letter was returned. Brother Trauterman is now living in St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Coy Luther Stager, Topeka, Kansas, resigned as pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Jan. 3, 1937, to take effect Feb. 1, 1937, in order to accept the Ada Evangelical Lutheran Pastorate, of Ada, Ohio.

Dismissals

Rev. Altman K. Swihart, Ph.D., April 6, 1936, to New York Synod, to become Minister of Education in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Aksel Larsen, to the Michigan Synod, May 5, 1936, to serve as pastor of a promising Mission Church, in Lansing, Michigan.

Rev. Ivan Ross, ordained at the last session of Synod, dismissed July 15, 1936, to the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod, to serve as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Paducah, Ky.

Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D. D., July 6, 1936, to the North Carolina Synod, to accept a pastorate in that Synod.

Rev. Coy Luther Stager, Feb. 12., 1937, to the Ohio Synod, to the Ada Evangelical Lutheran Pastorate.

Calls Accepted

Rev. Walter H. Moeller, called from Grace Church, Hooper, Nebraska, to Trinity, Hays, Kansas, effective June 1, 1936.

Licentiate Sherman Frederick, was extended a call by Bethlehem Lutheran, Wakeeney, Kansas, May 31, 1936 and began his work as pastor about July 1.

Installations

Rev. Ernest Tonsing as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran, Valley Falls, Kansas, May 31, 1936, by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., at the authorization of the President. Rev. Coy L. Stager and Rev. R. E. Gaston were present on the occasion. Dr. Wheeler preached the sermon and performed the act of installation.

Rev. Walter H. Moeller as pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Hays, Kans., June 17, 1936, by appointment by the President, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., delivered the charge to the congregation, and Rev. C. F. Weist, D. D., to the pastor, the act of installation being performed by Dr. Lantz.

Rev. Sherman Frederick as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran, Wakeeney, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1936. Because the President of Synod is not a paid officer, and has a congregation whose interests must be served, the question of distance on this occasion and that of the others also, made it advisable to appoint others to do what he would have been happy to do. On this occasion, Rev. Walter H. Moeller, his near neighbor was appointed and delivered the messages to both pastor and congregation, as well as performing the act of installation.

Ordination and Licensure

At the time this report is being prepared, Licentiate Sherman Frederick is the only candidate for ordination. The applicant has already been installed as the pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran, Wakeeney and is doing most excellent work.

Ad Interim License

Upon request by Rev. H. J. McGuire, on June 12, 1936 issued a limited three months license to Mr. Vance Baird, a Middler in one of our Theological Seminaries, in order that he might be able to perform necessary Ministerial Acts, as supply pastor at the First English Lutheran, St. Joseph, while Pastor McGuire was on vacation and attending the summer session at Union Theological Seminary, New York. The certificate of Licensure was properly used and has been returned.

Ministers Applying for Membership

Rev. Walter H. Moeller who began his ministry at Hays, Kansas, June 1, 1936. Pastor Moeller who is doing excellent work was with us at Salina, last year.

Rev. Ernest Tonsing, now full time pastor at Valley Falls, and Rev. Sherman Frederick, pastor at Wakeeney, and Rev. H. Brent Shaeffer, serving under the Board of American Missions, as supply pastor at Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, will be introduced.

Appointments

April 29, 1936, reappointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. Charles A. Puls and Mr. L. T. Bang, to manage the affairs of our Lutheran Camp, WA-SHUN-GA, until the next session of Synod.

On dates previously noted, appointed certain members of Synod to install pastors who had been regularly called to fields of the Synod.

About Aug. 1, 1936, appointed Rev. George L. Search who was assisted by Rev. George Whittecar, to make a survey of the Wilson-Bunkerhill pastorate. This visit of official representatives of Synod was much appreciated by this parish and a very splendid survey was made.

Feb. 24, 1937, appointed Rev. D. L. McConnell as Clerical member

of the Tabitha Old Folks Home and Orphanage, to serve instead of Rev. Coy L. Stager who was dismissed to the Ohio Synod.

Aug. 28, 1936, by authorization of the Executive appointed Drs. C. N. Swihart and Wm. E. Wheeler and Rev. C. A. Puls to constitute a committee with the President to confer with the Hutchinson congregation with respect to the future handling of its financial problem.

Feb. 26, 1937 appointed Miss Catherine Ellenberger and Mr. Frank Reider of Emporia, to audit the Synodical Treasurer's books. On the same date appointed Revs. Eugene Harrison and George Whittecar to cooperate with Dr. Stauffer in publicizing the sixty-ninth session of our Synod.

Other Activities of President

Attended and presided over three regular and one special called meeting of the Executive Committee April 27, Aug. 28, and Dec. 10, 1936 and Feb. 2, 1937.

Attended the Board Meetings of Midland College on the dates of June 1 and Nov. 9, 1936.

Made five trips to Hutchinson, Kansas, in the interest and conservation of our congregation and its church property, June 15, July 28, Aug. 30, Sept. 17 and Nov. 23, 1936.

Sept. 11, 1936 attended the Joint-Synodical gathering of Conferences, at Emporia, in which we were favored by the presence and messages of Drs. Wiles, Lewis and Rhyne.

Sept. 15 and 16, 1936, with Rev. A. W. Malin, a member of the Committee on Religious Education, attended the Regional Conference on Parish Education, held in the Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Illinois.

May 19 and 20, 1936 attended conference of Pastors and Students at Midland College, making two addresses. This was without expense to Synod.

Feb. 1, 1937 upon invitation by the Church Council, with Revs. Wheeler and Puls, attended the Annual Congregational meeting of First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Aug. 14-21, 1936, as delegate by right of office, attended the Tenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, held at Columbus, Ohio.

During the year, wrote an unusual number of letters in behalf of the work of Synod.

State of the Church—Congregational Activities

A brief questionaire was sent out to every congregation, the first purpose of which was to cause every congregation to introspect itself and write down its successes or failures and the contributing causes. If space permitted, it would be of interest to record the percentage under the ten heads by which the congregations were rated. From the thirty-three returns made, these deductions may be made:

1. It is not the universal custom for pastors and Church Councils to present careful reports at the end of the church year, in which the causes contributing to success or failure are pointed out; neither is it the usual custom to survey the varied resources, in the light of which possible objectives are set up for the year ahead.

2. If pastors expressed the viewpoint of their congregations, but few believe the time has yet arrived where a full or part time officer of Synod can be employed. Many feel we are nearing the time and there is a general feeling that we are in great need of providing some method whereby Synodical officers can give more attention to some of our congregations.

3. Where apportionment is not met, drought, economic conditions, prejudice toward Synod, indebtedness, or lack of vision as to the whole program of the whole church are assigned as reasons. Where congregations are contributing generously and willingly to the great benevolent causes, it seems that some former pastor or the present pastor and his

Church Council are sympathetically leading their fellow believers as a warm heart prompts to give for that which Christ gave His all.

Because the Synod will be asked to take certain action with respect to Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, a brief statement is given as to the matter. About June 5, 1936 the President learned that the congregation was about to lose its valuable property and ten days later a trip was made to Hutchinson to ascertain the facts, which are as follows:

On Dec. 17, 1934 the church and the grounds were sold at Sheriff sale to satisfy a judgment mortgage lien, held by Mrs. Elizabeth Vermorel. The congregation had not been able to redeem the property in the eighteen months following, in which such redemption may be made according to Kansas laws. The time expired on June 17, but the plaintiff very kindly granted an extension of thirty days. A consultation held with the pastor and Church Council revealed that they could not secure the money and the Board of American Missions was sought for help in saving the church to our Synod.

Because it was impossible for the Board to act in time, two additional periods of grace were granted by counsel for the plaintiff, the final date for redemption being Aug. 31, 1936. Because of further delay on the part of the Board a special meeting of the Executive Committee was called for Aug. 28, at which it was decided to negotiate a loan for $5,000 and issue a check for $500, credited to the account of our Home Mission Committee, and with this your President went to Hutchinson Aug. 31, 1936 and purchased in the name of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, Zion Lutheran Church and adjacent grounds, for the sum of $5,300, and in addition paid the premium of $39.60 on an insurance policy for $7,500 on the church.

On Sept. 17, with Drs. Swihart, Wheeler and Secretary Puls met with the Hutchinson congregation in a properly called congregational meeting and explained that Synod which now owned the church would arrange to turn same over to the Board of American Missions, until such time as the congregation may be able to handle the debt. On Nov. 24, 1936, presented the certificate of purchase from Mrs. Vermorel, and secured the deed to property.

This congregation also lost its parsonage, through its inability to pay the interest on an Annuity of $8,000 to Mrs. Daila Ball. It was sold at Sheriff Sale, in February 1936, and the congregation is now negotiating a loan of $2,000 to supplement $1,500 they have in hand, for which the entire Annuity will be satisfied. It is hoped by the time Synod meets that the entire matter will have been settled to the satisfaction of all, and conditions established whereby the congregation may again go forward.

Concerning other churches: Trinity, Kansas City is moving forward in a most encouraging manner under the leadership of Dr. H. Brent Schaeffer.

At Chapman, the parsonage was painted and generally repaired. A Legacy of $1,000 was paid into the Permanent Endowment Fund of the church by Mrs. John Balsiger, in memory of her son Samuel Rudolph Balsiger.

Valley Falls painted the exterior of church, installed new pews, laid new oak floor in auditorium and secured through donation a new oak hymn board.

Trinity, Sedalia, plastered and redecorated interior of church, purchased new song books for Sunday School, bought twenty-four folding chairs and installed new lighting fixtures. United Lutheran, Cole Camp, is completing plans and raising funds for a new church.

Abilene paid mortgage on parsonage, freed the church of debt, redecorated Primary Room and will install new pews.

Norcatur reshingled church, made sundry repairs to parsonage, etcetera at a cost of about $250.

At St. Mark's, Waterville, new pews were installed, fifty new folding chairs, bought, decorated anew the interior and new carpets laid at a cost of $1,060.

At Bunkerhill one-half of the church was reshingled and the interior redecorated.

At St. Mark's, Emporia, alteration of Chancel, new Altar Rail, new Dossal, renovation of room in church for pastor's study and other minor changes at a cost of $160.

Trinity, Hays, purchased eighty-five Common Service Books and repaired parsonage to the extent of $150.

St. Paul's Wichita, Parish House redecorated within and both it and parsonage painted outside, and other improvements, all costing $612.

Trinity, Lawrence painted parsonage, refinished interior, painted church and installed effective lighting system.

Zion's Beloit, repaired and reshingled parsonage, new Altar given by a member and purchased sixty new Parish Hymnals.

First Lutheran, Oklahoma City, new Hymnals.

Wakeeney, new set of Altar paraments, and other improvements about church.

Children's Memorial, Kansas City, insulated parsonage.

Peabody, St. Paul's—The auditorium was insulated; a storm window installed over the large stained glass window; 125 new copies of the Common Service Book were added.

Anniversary Celebrations

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Norcatur, celebrated in a fitting way, the Forty-eighth Anniversary of its organization, on May 24, 1936. Rev. Raymond Pfeiffer, the pastor of St. Mark's is to be commended for the splendid work done in this field for the past few years.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Zion's church, Beloit, Kansas, Rev. George Whittecar, pastor, was celebrated Sept. 13, 1936. Here is another young pastor in our Synod, who has done a most commendable work.

Although without a pastor, Excelsior Lutheran Church, Wilson, Kansas, took time to observe the Fiftieth milestone in the history of its organization, Oct. 4, 1936.

St. John's Lutheran, Salina, Kansas, fittingly observed the Twenty-five years of service given by their esteemed pastor, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Sunday, Dec. 6, 1936. A delightful gathering was held on the evening of Dec. 1, memorable to both pastor and congregation.

Trinity, Lawrence. Observed the 70th anniversary of its founding, September 16. Dr. E. E. Stauffer, former pastor, was the chief speaker at a congregational supper.

First English, Topeka. Observed the 70th anniversary at a church service April 4th and at a congregational supper April 14th. The Rev. C. A. Puls was the speaker both times.

Vacancies

The present vacancies are First English, Topeka, Wilson-Bunkerhill, and Ottawa. Perhaps Perth should also be mentioned. The first two parishes are proceding in a regular way to secure a suitable pastor.

Expenses of the President's Office

Expenses to Synodical Convention, Salina,	$ 18.56
Expenses incident to five trips to Hutchinson,	23.15
Expenses for two Board Meetings, Midland,	19.31
Expenses trip to Lawrence, to adjust Program,	10.47
Expenses four Executive Committee Meetings,	33.27
Regional Parish Board Conference, Chicago,	9.50
Postage and Telegrams,	11.45
One Dozen Pastoral Call forms'	.75
Total	$126.46

Elections

Regular Officers of Synod; Editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran; two Laymen to the Executive Committee; one Clerical and one Layman to Home Missions Committee, Dr. Wheeler and Mr. L. W. Bauerle's terms expiring; one Clerical and Layman to Midland Board, Dr. McCulloch and Mr. H. T. Jost's terms expiring; three Clerical and two Laymen to

Inner Mission Committee, if elected rather than appointed; one Clerical to Tabitha Board, Rev. D. L. McConnell's term expiring; and others if overlooked.

The Promotional Plan of the United Lutheran Church

It is presumed that all our Ministers and most of our Laity are quite familiar with the plan that is now nearing completion for a marked advance along all lines in the work of our denomination. The plan evolved out of the suggestions made by Dr. Knubel at the Columbus Convention. A Committee has been set up to put in force all the desirable agencies that are necessary to penetrate down to the last member of every congregation, that a passion for Christian service may be aroused in every heart, so that the Gospel we profess may be revealed in character and adequate service for Christ.

Amendment Proposed by Laymen

Your attention is called to proposed amendment to the constitution, coming from the Laymen. This amendment is found on page 44 of last year's minutes and has to do with the basis of official representation of congregations at Synodical and Conference meetings.

Invitations to Entertain Synod

The President has received two official invitations from congregations desiring to entertain Synod next year. These with any others will be placed in the hands of the Committee on Invitations. The invitations received are from First Church, Oklahoma City, and from Christ Church Eureka.

Recommendations

1. That we express sincere thanks to Almighty God for His guidance and sustaining power during the past year and consecrate ourselves anew, to the work He would have us do.
2. That the retiring Officers of Synod, as well as the retiring Chairmen of Committees or Boards, be authorized to purchase a suitable book, at the expense of Synod, in which duties, work already accomplished, and the unattained objectives are recorded; the same to be turned over to their successors, to guide them in effective work and planning.
3. That the Synod approve of what the President did at the authorization by the Executive Committee to assist Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, to save their valuable property, and sanction the plan recommended by the Executive Committee for the future handling of the problem.
4. That Synod pledge itself wholeheartedly to the Promotional Plan that is now being worked out under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church and that the Executive Committee of our Synod be urged to give every aid in making it effective in our territory.
5. That the President be authorized to appoint Fraternal Visitors to the Synodical meetings of the contiguous synods of this territory.
6. That Synod express hearty approval of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration being planned at Midland College and give every possible assistance that the worthy objectives being sought may be realized.
7. That until such time as Synod may be able to employ a full or part time officer, that the Conference Officers be used more largely, that all congregations may have more frequently a needed touch from an authorized representative of Synod.

A Personal Word in Closing

The honor you have conferred upon me in permitting me to serve you in the past two years, has been a real privilege and training school. Vision has been enlarged, and in no other way, could the importance of proper and effective methods for carrying on the work of the church

been brought to one's attention. Of course there are defects, some carelessness, and perhaps everywhere, not that full consecration there ought to be; but it is a genuine satisfaction to know that there is likewise, efficiency, an ardent desire for improvement, and an undying love for the work of God's kingdom.

I have tried to be a faithful steward and appreciate the kindly spirit and fine cooperation on the part of all my brethren. With the assistance of the Executive Committee, the valuable aid of Mr. Evan Tonsing, the stirring President of the Synodical Brotherhood, the wise suggestions of Mrs. Jensen, President of the Synodical Missionary Society and the consultive relationship with Dr. Stauffer, pastor loci, a program of real value has been prepared. Let us one and all pray for a great convention.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland, President.

The Report of the Executive Committee was received and referred to the committee on Executive Committee's Report.

Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Synod has met according to the provisions of the Constitution and has performed the duties entrusted to it by the Synod. Four meetings held during the year and the following ing paragraphs summarize the business discussed and actions taken:

Emporia, April 30, 1936

Approved the Minutes of the last session of the Salina convention. Set 5% as the rate of interest to be paid individuals for long-term Synodical loans. Voted to continue the Inner Mission Fund as a separate Synodical fund until such a time should come when the deaf-mute work might be resumed. Until that time, it was decided to pay the interest on said fund to Tabitha Home. Appointed the necessary working committees for 1936-7. Awarded the contract for printing the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN to Mrs. P. G. Tonsing of Atchison.

Emporia, August 28, 1936

Met to discuss ways and means of securing in a legal way the church property of Zion's Church, Hutchinson, which had been sold at a Sheriff's Sale and on which the redemption date was near. Instructed the Synodical officers to purchase and secure the title to the property. Authorized a loan of $5,000 and instructed Treasurer Bang to pay from the Home Missions funds any amount above the $5,000 required to purchase the title. Instructed the President to act as the agent of the Synod to effect the purchase.

Emporia, December 10, 1936

Instructed the officers of Synod to make every effort to transfer the responsibility of the Hutchinson loan and parish direction to the Board of American Missions. Outlined tentative plans for the Wichita convention. Adopted the report of the Camp Committee including the three recommendations. (Camp Committee Report follows this report). Approved Treasurer Bang's action of granting the U. L. C. delegates $3.50 per diem instead of $3.

Emporia, February 2, 1937

Prepared the program for the Wichita convention. Prepared the Synodical budget. (See recommendation No. 1) Authorized the Secretary to let the printing contract for the Synodical Minutes.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod adopt the following benevolent budget for 1937:

United Lutheran Church treasury	$3.00
Synodical Treasury	.35

Synodical Home Missions	.40
Tabitha Home	.10
Midland College	.75
Ministerial Education	.05
KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN	.15
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.	.20
Total	$5.00

2. That the Synod approve the action of the Executive Committee relative to the redemption of the church property of Zion's Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas.
3. That the Synod approve the action of the Executive Committee relative to the liquidation of the camp mortgage of $1,500 and the $2,000 in notes for the sum of $1,000, an amount set by the attorney for the estate of the late Cleason Brown, Abilene, Kansas.
4. That the Synod approve of the Expansion Program for Camp Wa-Shun-Ga and authorize the expenditure of amount necessary to cover same. (See recommendation in Report of Camp Committee).
5. That the Synod lend its support to the financial campaigns of Midland College (1937) and the Board of American Missions (1938).
6. That the Synod be instructed to cooperate with officials and Boards of the United Lutheran Church in effecting in our Synod the promotion plans of the Church as provided by the Columbus Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Puls, Secretary.

The Report of the Treasurer was submitted and, after the reading of a report of the auditors, was adopted.

Treasurer's Report For 1936

	1936 Apportionment	Paid	Specials	Totals
Abilene	$ 900.00	$ 405.00	$	$ 405.00
*Atchison	1,060.00	1,060.00	44.14	1,104.14
Beloit	235.00	120.86		120.86
Bendena	785.00	248.06	12.10	260.16
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	165.00			
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	270.00	2.00	10.94	12.94
Chapman	310.00	98.90	6.50	105.40
Cole Camp, Mo.	355.00	206.36		206.36
Emporia	750.00	463.24	83.40	546.64
Eureka	615.00	70.01	25.68	95.69
Fort Smith, Ark.	370.00	235.83		235.83
Glasco	600.00	328.00		328.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	250.00	70.00	18.07	88.07
**Greenleaf, St. Paul's	230.00	232.42	71.61	304.01
Hays	735.00	190.00		190.00
Hutchinson	750.00	170.52		170.52
Kansas City, Fairmount	225.00	128.25	16.27	144.52
*Kansas City, Ch. Memorial	950.00	950.00	82.50	1,032.50
Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,500.00	876.60	10.00	886.60
*Kansas City, Trinity	325.00	325.00		325.00
Lancaster	310.00	73.60		73.60
Langdon, Mo.	530.00	127.50	15.00	142.50
Lawrence	1,250.00	814.75	68.64	883.39
Long Island, St. Paul's	75.00			

New Cambria, Peace	225.00	76.00	10.00	86.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	220.00	46.25	10.73	56.98
Norcatur	195.00	57.76	9.00	66.76
Oklahoma City, Okla.	885.00	649.15	42.38	691.53
Ottawa	100.00	31.40		31.40
Peabody	665.00	189.90		189.90
Perth				
Rock Port, Mo.	830.00	233.00	12.37	245.37
Salina	3,190.00	1,526.97	192.73	1,719.73
Sedalia	360.00	219.58		219.58
*St. Joseph, Mo.	2,500.00	2,500.00	214.21	2,714.21
Topeka	625.00	40.10	55.09	95.19
*Tulsa, Okla.	900.00	900.00	155.55	1,055.55
Valley Falls	385.00	104.55		104.55
Waterville, St. Mark's	525.00	439.00		439.00
Waterville, First	150.00	57.70		57.70
Wakeeney	215.00	109.52		109.52
Wellington	375.00	160.42	14.54	174.96
**Wichita	1,800.00	1,805.00	47.95	1,852.95
	$27,000.00	$16,343.20	$1,229.40	$17,572.60

*Paid in full.
**Paid excess.

Total Receipts 1936

1936 Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 96.46	
1936 Cash Balance Synodical Home Missions	1,216.64	
1936 Cash Balance Inner Missions	316.11	
1936 Cash Balance Ministerial Education	225.00	
1936 Cash Balance Camp Management	304.00	
1936 Apportionment	16,343.20	
1936 Specials	1,229.40	
Women's Missionary Society	50.00	
Synodical Offerings	53.27	
Mrs. Grace Schulz Loan	5,000.00	$24,834.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,780.60	
Synodical Home Missions	907.42	
Camp Improvement	304.00	
Tabitha Home	332.40	
Ministerial Education	475.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	475.00	
Midland College	3,300.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	8,800.00	
Synodical Home Mission Loan (Hutchinson)	500.00	
Mrs. Grace Schulz Loan (Hutchinson)	5,000.00	
Camp Improvements 1936 Apportionment	332.40	

SPECIALS

Tabitha Home	$ 912.47	
Foreign Missions	167.95	
Christian Education	19.31	
American Missions	45.99	
Iron Mountain School	23.00	
Midland College	62.85	$23,438.39
		$ 1,395.69
1937 Cash Balance Synodical Home Missions	$ 640.22	
1937 Cash Balance Ministerial Education	248.00	
1937 Cash Balance Inner Missions	316.11	
Undistributed Apportionment	191.36	$ 1,395.69
Overdraft Synodical Treasury		$ 138.10
1937 CASH BALANCE		$ 1,257.59

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Emporia, Kansas, February 19, 1937

To—
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Wichita, Kansas.

This is to advise that on February 19, 1937, there was a balance on hand in The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjoining States, the sum of $1,257.59.

The Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas.
(Seal) By E. V. Wood, Cashier.

Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Wichita, Kansas.

We the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, certify that we have examined the record of the treasurer, and find that at the close of business February 19th, 1937, he has a cash balance on hand, as shown by accompanying certificates from the Citizens National Bank, $1,257.59.

Total Receipts	$24,834.08
Total Disbursements (as shown by cancelled vouchers)	23,438.39
	$ 1,395.69

Records show that he has cash on ahnd in the following funds:

Cash balance Synodical Home Mission Fund	$640.22	
Cash balance Ministerial Education Fund	248.00	
Cash balance Inner Missions	316.11	
Undistributed Apportionment	191.36	$ 1,395.69
Overdraft Synodical Treasury		138.10
1937 Cash Balance		$ 1,257.59

Catherine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider.

1937 Apportionment. Quota, Per Communicant Member

Congregation	Communicants	Total Apportionment
Abilene	$ 190	$ 950
Atchison	215	1,075
Beloit	65	325
Bendena	189	945
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	20	100
Bunker Hill, Excelsior, Wilson	59	295
Chapman	60	300
Cole Camp	73	365
Emporia	187	935
Eureka	125	625
Fort Smith, Ark.	75	375
Glasco	116	580
Greenleaf, Trinity	50	250
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	45	225
Hays	95	475
Hutchinson	125	625
Kansas City, Fairmount	48	240
Kansas City, Ch. Memorial	175	875
Kansas City, St. Mark's	260	1,300

Kansas City, Trinity	140		700
Lancaster	90		450
Langdon, Mo.	91		455
Lawrence	281		1,405
Long Island, St. Paul's	15		75
New Cambria, Peace	54		270
New Cambria, St. Paul's	32		160
Norcatur, St. Mark's	46		230
Oklahoma City, Okla.	180		900
Ottawa	17		85
Peabody	140		700
Perth			
Rock Port, Mo.	160		800
Salina	671		3,355
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	73		365
St. Joseph, Mo.	503		2,515
Topeka	90		450
Tulsa, Okla.	192		960
Valley Falls	57		285
Waterville, St. Mark's	100		500
Waterville, First	25		125
Wakeeney	70		350
Wellington	68		340
Wichita	360		1,800
Total	$5,627	Total	$28,135

Specials Itemized

Atchison—
Tabitha Home $ 29.37
Iron Mt. School 7.00
Foreign Missions 7.77

Bendena—
Tabitha Home $ 12.10

Bunker Hill, Excelsior—
Wilson Tabitha Home $ 10.94

Chapman—
Midland College $ 5.00
Broadcasting 1.50

Eureka—
Tabitha Home $ 25.68

Emporia—
Chinese Relief $ 3.68
Foreign Missions 79.72

Greenleaf, Trinity—
Tabitha Home $ 18.07

Greenleaf St. Paul's—
Tabitha Home $ 71.61

Kansas City, Mo., Ch. Memorial—
Tabitha Home $ 82.50

Kansas City, Fairmount—
Foreign Missions $ 10.27
Iron Mountain School 6.00

Kansas City, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home $ 10.00

Langdon, Mo.—
Tabitha Home $ 15.00

Lawrence—
Foreign Missions $ 15.11
American Missions 14.99
Tabitha Home 38.54

New Cambria—
Tabitha Home $ 10.00

New Cambria, St. Paul's—
Tabitha Home $ 10.73

Norcatur—
Tabitha Home $ 9.00

Oklahoma City—
Tabitha Home $ 42.38

Rockport, Mo.—
Tabitha Home $ 12.37

St. Joseph, Mo.—
Foreign Missions $ 25.00
Church Education 10.00
Tabitha Home 179.21

Salina—
Midland College $ 32.30
Tabitha Home 112.76
Foreign Missions 18.30
American Missions 29.37

Tulsa, Okla.—
Iron Mountain School $ 10.00
Midland College 25.55
Tabitha Home 120.00

Topeka—
Tabitha Home $ 55.09

Wellington—
Church Education $ 4.31
American Missions 1.63
Tabitha Home 8.60

Wichita—
Foreign Missions 12.40
Tabitha Home 35.55

Synodical Disbursements Itemized

Minutes $245.00; Salina Convention $206.57; Executive Meetings $292.00; Luther League $87.20; Salaries $75.00; Special Meeting $15.00; President's Expenses $90.00; Secretaries Expenses $47.19; U. L. C. Convention Delegates Expenses $245.00; Phones and Telegrams $6.60; Office Supplies $20.40; Postage for Minutes $15.00; Treasurer's Bond $6.25; Midland College Board Representatives $90.66; Interest $140.00; Flowers $5.00; Crosses $33.00; 1934 Camp Account (Harrison $15.15); Brotherhood $10.00; Constitution Expenses $7.55; Postage $2.53.

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was presented and adopted.

Report of Statistical Secretary

Your Statistician has complied with all the requirements of his office, as fully and promptly as possible. Parochial Report Blanks were sent the last week of December 1936, to all pastors and congregations of the Synod. In a few cases additional blanks had to be sent.

One new parish has been added to our Synod by the Call of a pastor at Wakeeney, Kansas.

All congregations have reported in full except Perth, Kansas. In this case, we had to resort to the Minutes of last Synod, and to the Treasurer's Report, in order to include this Congregation in our report.

It has been the ruling of Synod, that parochial reports should be sent to the statistician, on or before February 1st, of the ensuing year. The first two reports this year, came to hand in the same mail, January 7, 1937, from St. Mark's, of Kansas City, Mo., and Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas. The last report came to hand March 5, 1937.

Because of unprecedented delay my report to the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church for general religious statistics had to go in one week later than the date appointed for the same.

The set of seven cards, for each congregation, covering the record of a period of ten years has been completed for the ten-year period from 1927 to 1937. Your statistician has served for this period of ten years.

Marked improvements have been made by all pastors and congregations during this period in completeness and accuracy of reports, and evidences of successful and faithful service given throughout the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. Thanks for your faithfulness and goodwill. May the Spirit of God continue to inspire us to do greater and better service for the Kingdom.

Summary of Statistics For The Year 1936

Pastors (as of December 31, 1936):	
a. Those serving Congregations	32
b. Chaplains	1
c. Professors, teachers, general workers	2
d. Foreign Missionaries	0
e. Retired or emeritus	4
f. Unemployed	0
Total (Items a to f)	39
Parishes	36

Parochial

Congregations	43
Membership:	
6. Baptized	12,920
7. Confirmed	9,636
8. Communing	5,657
9. Contributing	3,883
10. Non-Member Adherents	1,963

Accessions—Children:		
11. Baptism		242
12. Otherwise		129
Accessions—Adults:		
13. Baptism		127
14. Confirmation		286
15. Certificate		183
16. Otherwise		266
Losses—Children:		
17. Death		10
18. Otherwise		201
Losses—Adults:		
19. Death		134
20. Certificate		113
21. Otherwise		246
Chruch Papers:		
22. Official Church Papers		293
Church Schools		
Sunday:		
23. Number		42
24. Officers and Teachers		718
25. Scholars		5,684
26. Home Department		118
27. Cradle Roll		575
Weekday:		
28. Number		4
29. Teachers		23
30. Scholars		349
Catechetical:		
31. Catechumens		698
Students:		
32. Ministry		3
33. Diaconate		1
34. In Lutheran Institutions		7
35. In Non-Lutheran Institutions		157
Church Societies		
Men's:		
36. Number		17
37. Members		592
Women's:		
38. Number		92
39. Members		2,891
Young People's:		
40. Number		66
41. Members		1,563
Financial		
Value of Church Property:		
42. Church Edifices	$1,228,509	
43. Parsonages	166,350	
44. School and Parish Houses	29,600	
45. Endowment	16,150	
46. Other Property	22,883	
47. TOTAL VALUATION (Items 42-46)		$1,463,492
48. Indebtedness	$ 163,399.	
Congregational Expenses:		
49. Current	$ 97,398	
50. Unusual	23,653	
51. TOTAL (Items 49 and 50)		$ 121,051

Congregational Benevolences

Apportioned:		
52. Paid	$ 16,263	
53. Excess	7.50	
54. Deficit	11,450	
Unapportioned:		
55. Education	$ 339	
56. Foreign Missions	1,583	
57. Home Missions	2,994	
58. Inner Missions	2,552	
59. Other Benevolences	3,589	
60. TOTAL (Items 55 to 59)		$ 9,047

Summary

61. TOTAL BENEVOLENCES (Items 52 and 60)	$ 25,310
62. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Items 51 and 61)	$ 146,361

A. L. GROSECLOSE,
Statistical Secretary.

The reports of the two committees, the President's report and the Executive Committee's report were made a special order for the Wednesday morning session to follow the consideration of The Minutes.

The Report of the Historian was adopted.

Report of Synodical Historian

During the year your historian has followed the usual custom of keeping files of papers, clippings, etc., of important events together with files of the Kansas Synod Lutheran and minutes of synod. There are a few pastors who have sent programs of special events such as anniversaries and important celebrations. We should like to request that pastors send during the year newspaper clippings of special events, anniversary programs, pictures and other materials they may think would be of value for future reference.

Rev. Ernest Tonsing, pastor at Valley Falls, has kept in touch with matters in reference to the first Lutheran church building west of the Mississipi River, which was erected by the Rev. J. B. McAfee, our first pioneer missionary. This building should be saved from decay or destruction for our Synod. We expect to try during the coming months to interest the Kansas Historical Society in it and see if there is not some way to assure it possession for historical purposes.

E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

The report of the Committee on Synodical Constitution, including recommendation 1 and recommendation 2, was adopted.

Report of Special Committee On Constitution

The Committee, according to its instructions, has attempted to keep the Constitution of the Synod up to date by inserting changes and making additions as authorized by the Synod in official actions. Provision has been made for the printing of the Constitution and the inclusion of same in the 1937 Minutes of Synod. A more handy form will be printed, in limited numbers, and will be placed in the hands of all pastors and all church councils soon after the adjournment of the Synod.

Special attention is called to the fact that Constitutional changes

adopted a year ago must be voted on at this convention, and being thus approved, will become parts of the Synodical Constitution. (See Minutes of 1936, Page 20).

Codification of the By-Laws will be made under headings deemed most proper.

The committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That a Committee on Synodical Constitution become a standing committee of the Synod, instructed to note what changes may occur in the Constitution by actions of Synod and have same ready for printing and inclusion each fifth year in the Minutes of Synod as authorized by the Salina Convention. (See Minutes of 1936. Page 19. Rec. No. 3.)

2. That the following additions be made to the By-Laws of Synod:

a. Add to By-Law No. 31—"The Editor shall receive $25 annually for his services."

b. New. "Delegates to the Bi-ennial Conventions of the United Lutheran Church shall receive $3.50 per diem toward their expenses."

c. New. "The Synod shall select two members, one minister and one layman, as its representatives on the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home, whose travelling expenses in attendance to regular board meetings shall be paid by the Synod. The trustees shall select their chairman. This committee shall give to the Executive Committee of Synod a report of each board meeting and make an annual report of the proceedings of the Board to Synod."

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Puls, Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at noon with prayer by Rev. W. H. Moeller.

The Second Session

Tuesday, April 20, 1937, 1:30 O'clock

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. K. de Freese.

The report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was adopted.

Report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran

The Kansas Synod Lutheran has been published monthly, except in August and September, according to the established practice of the Synod. The policy of the editor has been to make the paper as interesting as possible for the laymen of our churches. In an effort to maintain the paper as an aid in gathering the apportioned benevolent contributions, considerable space has been allotted to causes and institutions supported by the Kansas Synod and the United Lutheran Church, and to the monthly reports of Treasurer Bang. The "Church at Work" department has been cramped continually because of lack of space to include all the parish news notes that are sent in.

Mrs. P. G. Tonsing has had complete charge of the missionary society page. Mr. Evan Tonsing has contributed a brotherhood column monthly. The editor has been assisted by Mr. Ernest Deschner, Beloit, in gathering news notes. The cooperation of officers of Synod, committee chairmen, and pastors in contributing information and articles has helped materially in publication of the paper.

George R. Whittecar, Editor.

The tellers reported the election of the following officers of Synod for the ensuing year: President, Charles A. Puls of Lawrence; Secretary,

W. W. Klover of Eureka; Treasurer L. T. Bang of Emporia; Historian, E. E. Stauffer of Wichita; Statistician, A. L. Groseclose, Fairmount, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Bang was re-elected by acclamation.

Charles Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf, and Evan Tonsing, Atchison, were re-elected for a term of one year to the Executive Committee.

The report of the delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention was presented by President Roland, chairman of the delegation. Dr. Stauffer occupied the chair during the presentation. Following a brief discussion the report of the delegates was adopted.

Report of Delegates to Tenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church

The Tenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church was held in Columbus. Ohio, October 14-21, 1936. The delegates were: Rev. E. Victor Roland, President, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., Rev. Chas. A. Puls, and Messers. John Reinhardt, Edward Goult, L. T. Bang and A. C. Reuter were all present, with the exception of Mr. A. C. Reuter, and attended all sessions with fidelity to duties. Mr. L. W. Bauerle, first Lay Alternate took Mrs. Reuter's place but could be present but one day.

Preparatory to the opening of the Convention the Delegates and all who could gain entrance assembled in the First Lutheran Church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear the President's sermon and to participate in the Communion. The sermon on "Changed Lives" followed the text, Psalm 51:10-12, and in a masterly way emphasized the supremacy of spiritual interests in the church. Said the speaker, "The changed life is one that is ruled by spirit," and it was pointed out that the text ends with, "a steadfast spirit," "Thy holy spirit" and "a willing spirit." The business session of the Convention opened Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. In addition to the many visitors present, there were 516 accredited delegates, Clergymen 269 and Laymen 247.

Because every pastor in the United Lutheran Church receives copies of the Biennial Convention Minutes and because there appears in the Year Book an excellent summary of the happenings at the convention, an effort will be made toward brevity in this report.

Because of its supreme importance, attention is first called to Dr. Knubel's Promotional Program as approved by the Convention. It will lend color to the scheme, to give in President Knubel's own words, what he means by *promotion*. This he does by discriminating between *promotion* and *publicity*. Says our leader, "*Publicity is the advertising of the Church to those on the outside; promotion is the advertising of the Church to its own members. As regards education, promotion is the first step in an educational process. It aims primarily to arouse interest, although it also begets purpose and seeks to bring that purpose to action. When the interest has been aroused, the Church's educational agencies will proceed with the people. Promotion therefore is the Churchs' effort to arouse the active interest of her own people in her faith and her life and her work.*"

The means whereby this is to be accomplished, are:

FIRST: The Board of Publication will collaborate with the President of the Church in preparation of a promotional medium to be distributed at intervals to all families in the congregations.

SECOND: The other Boards of the Church and the Laymen's Movement will promote in a general way by more adequate methods, their respective causes during the particular season of the Church Year assigned for the presentation of their respective causes. The

President's Report, as found in the Minutes of the Columbus Convention explains fully.

THIRD: The Brotherhood, the Missionary Societies and the Luther League, ever loyal to the Church, are to further their present purposes whereby their units will be vigorous promotional agencies for the entire congregation in the whole work of the whole church.

FOURTH: The Executive Board was authorized and has already decided to recind all former rules as to the representation of the various causes of the Church at the annual gatherings of constituent Synods, and beginning with this year will send a specialist who will represent the whole work of the whole church.

FIFTH: All constituent Synods are asked to cooperate wholeheartedly in making these plans effective, and are especially asked to pledge their full support in the plan now under way to hold adequate regional meetings throughout the entire territory of the Church in the Fall of 1937.

Synod's attention is called to the need of taking action on a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Lutheran Church, Article XIII, Sec. 2, which reads as follows: "No person shall be a member of more than two Boards at one and the same time." The Executive Board recommends to amend, to read as follows: "No person shall be a member of more than one Board at one and the same time."

The Committee on Church Music recommended and the Convention approved, that the constituent Synods appoint a Church Music Committee, to study, to purify and develop Church music.

The Board of Inner Missions recommended and it was adopted, that Synodical Inner Mission Committees make a study of all social legislation passed and its effect upon the merciful work of the church and also to make a study of the child placing agencies in the respective communities. A more adequate support in the way of money was urged for Synodical Inner Mission Committees.

"State of the Church Blanks" have been prepared in new form and will be distributed to all U.L.C.A. congregations this year by the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee for reports in 1938.

In answer to a memorial from the Texas Synod, it was decided that it is not unscriptural for women to serve on church boards or as congregational representatives. There were some dissentions with this action and the binding character of the action on the dissenter was referred to the Commission of Adjudication for a ruling.

Other items of interest we would commend to the Synod for study are: Adjustments in the work of Auxiliaries; irregularities in filling vacant congregations; Union of Lutherans in America; the Proposals with Reference to Ministerial Pensions and Relief; Report of Committee Moral and Social Welfare; the recommendation and discussions having to do with the merging of the Inner Mission Board, the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare and the Committee on Evangelism into one agency, and also that any changes be noted by pastors when the work has been fully correlated.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland,
for the delegation.

Statistical Secretary Groseclose then read a communication from Dr. W. H. Greever Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, in which the following resolution was suggested for consideration:

RESOLVED, That this synod instruct its officers to notify all pastors and congregations that they are required by synodical membership to make full and correct statistical reports annually, according to standard blank furnished by the Church, and that the statistical secretary of the synod is required to make a summary report from those parochial reports, to the United Lutheran Church in America,

not later than March 1st each year. Therefore, these parochial reports should be in the hands of the statistical secretary of the Synod not later than Feb. 1, of each year, and failure to comply with this requirement is subject to censure.

The suggested resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief reported and invited the discussion of the pastors, laymen and visitors on the subject of Contributory Pensions as suggested by the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of the United Lutheran Church. A poll was taken showing that sixteen laymen and twenty-two pastors were in favor of this plan of Ministerial Pensions. On motion, the committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief was instructed to make a re-study of the question involving questionnaires sent to the pastors. The report of the committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief

It is the purpose of this report to bring to our attention the important features of the Pension Board's report to the U. L. C. convention of last October.

The endowment fund at present amounts to $3,227,499. $9,773 of this amount was paid into the fund during the past two years. This sum represents 77% of the amount subscribed during the campaign. 665 churches paid their subscriptions in full. 421 churches paid nothing. It is the purpose of the Board at the proper time to ask for the unpaid subscriptions.

The pension family now numbers 1075 persons and the annual budget is $235,880.

Our synod has at present 1 retired minister, 1 disabled minister, 10 widows and 4 children on the funds of the Board, involving an expenditure of $2,800.

The Board has two sources of income, the endowment and the apportionment. The embarrassing facts are that, while in 1928 money could be safely loaned at 6% today 4% is the most. This condition has reduced the income from this source by at least 33% and the apportionment has been reduced $50,000 per annum. The Board is operating temporarily at a deficit believing that the church would not approve a further reduction of the pension which is at present $300 for retired or disabled ministers or missionaries, $200 for widows and $50 for children. It is clearly indicated that our present pension plan is inadequate.

The U.L.C. took no definite action at its recent convention in regard to providing for the unemployed ministers. A survey was made and it was found that there were 59 such unemployed ministers. The Board has used the Christmas offering, given in response to its appeal, to give relief to these brethren.

The Savannah convention of 1934 instructed the Board to prepare a Reserve Pension Plan. Such a plan was prepared and presented at the Columbus convention last fall. This plan can not be given in full in this report.

Article II of the plan says: Each member of the plan shall contribute each year an amount equivalent to two and one half percent of his salary.

Article IV says: Each congregation shall contribute each year an amount equivalent to eight per cent of the salary of the member serving it.

Every pastor of our synod has his copy of the minutes of the 1936 convention of the U. L. C. and should turn to page 332 of that book and give the plan thorough study. This is important because during the coming year each pastor and congregation will be asked to vote yes or no on the adoption of this plan. Action will be taken at the next U. L. C.

convention. It is quite clear that even if this or a similar plan should be adopted the present plan must be also used for some time.

We should remember that the Board is still selling Annuity bonds which pay a good interest.

I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

The tellers reported the election of Rev. George Whittecar, Beloit, as Editor of the "Kansas Synod Lutheran."

The Report of the committee on Religious Education was presented and following considerable discussion on the recommendations, was adopted.

The Report of Committee on Religious Education

The Report of the Committee on Religious Education is based on the summary of the questionaire sent out by the Parish and Church School Board in the year of 1936. Only 56.87 per cent of the report blanks were returned to the Board, hence the summary must be based on the partial report.

The Questionaire reveals some very interesting and startling facts. It would be impossible to present each individual finding.

In the twenty-five congregations reporting, there are two hundred and two subscriptions to "The Lutheran," twenty-nine to the Foreign Missionary. Twelve different kinds of Sunday School Hymn books are in use, viz, Tabernacle Hymns, one; Inspiring Hymns, one; **Parish Hymnals eight**; Childrens Hymnal, six; Hymns of Praise, three; Little People and songs of Hope, one; Sunday School Hymns No. 1, one, Voice of Thanksgiving No. 4, two; Praise No. 1, one; Hymns for Sunday School, one; Church Hymns and Gospel Songs, one; Augsburg Sunday School No. 1, one. Seven Sunday Schools use the Christian Life Course, four made no report, thirteen use Christian life Course and Augsburg.

Educational Program

Twenty congregations have some form of catechetical instruction, four report none, and one makes no report. Twenty-three congregations have Sunday school, one has no Sunday School, and one makes no report. One weekday school, and six Vacation Bible schools are conducted. Seventeen churches have missionary societies, eight have none. Nine congregations have young women's missionary societies, sixteen have none. Eleven congregations have Leadership Training Classes and fourteen have none.

Results

58 per cent of the Sunday school enrollment attend Sunday school, 31 per cent of church membership attend morning worship, .8 per cent of church membership attend the Vesper service, 54 percent of the regular apportionment paid.

Conclusion

The people of The Kansas Synod do not have enough of the right kind of information.

Recommendations

1. That the Committee on Religious Education shall consist of three members, and that the appointments be made for a three year term, and that one member will retire each year, and one new member be appointed.

2. That the Committee be instructed by the Synod to meet within thirty days after the Synodical Convention to outline plans for promotion of the educational work of the Synod.

3. That the Executive Committee be instructed; (1) to pay the

expenses for this meeting; (2) consider the plans which this committee has adopted, and (3) allocate a certain part of the "overhead funds" with which to enable the committee to carry out its program.

It is further recommended that the Synod adopt the five year program as set forth below.

I. That Lutheran literature be used in every Sunday school.

II. A Leadership Training Class in every congregation.

III. A trained leader for every class and department in every congregation.

IV. A Vacation Church school in every congregation.

V. Bible instruction for ALL church members, as well as for prospectives.

VI. Family Altar established in every home in every congregation.

C. P. Karriker, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented and adopted.

Report of the Committee On Stewardship

Following instructions given at the last convention of Synod, and in harmony with a resolution adopted by Synod in 1934, your Committee wrote to every pastor of Synod, asking the use of books on stewardship, for the purpose of establishing a Loan Library. Replies were received from six pastors, four of whom reported that they had no books on the subject. Perhaps the lack of interest in this project may help to explain our failure to secure the amount apportioned for benevolences. We should like to see this project carried forward to success.

Securing of funds should not be made the principal objective of stewardship activities. God has given to His people a sufficient amount of this world's good that His work can be adequately supported. If proper principles are wrought into the souls of the people money in abundance will be available. Special pleas for funds are not necessary among a consecrated people. Our purpose should be to instill into our people a deeper love for God, an appreciation of His kindly gifts, and a sense of responsibility for the use we make of such gifts.

The true principle of stewardship is that God is the actual owner of all that we possess, and that we are but administrators of whatever He entrusts to our care. For this we shall be called to account. "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

We urge upon all pastors and teachers that they keep this principle before the minds of the people; that they keep them informed, by pupit presentation and by the distribution of the literature furnished by the agencies of the church, as to the value and needs of the projects of the church; and that they practice and commend tithing as a most satisfying method of meeting their financial obligations to God, the Owner. And we would remind the members of the congregations that the growth of the Kingdom, for whose coming we constantly pray, waits upon their faithfulness.

J. A. McCulloch, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism, including the recommendations, was adopted.

Report Of Committee On Evangelism

Your committee is pleased to report that with three exceptions all pastors replied to the recent questionaire.

1. Eleven stated that there had been a better response to evangelism during the past year. Most of these however used the "soft pedal' in their statements.

2. A variety of methods is being used by the churches to reach

the unchurched, such as: Special Lenten services. Adult and Junior Classes in Catechism. Pastoral and Lay visitation. Lay Evangelism. Preaching Mission. Religious Education under direction of the church council. House to house visitation. Tracts. A three-fold contact: a. Personal Letter. b. Lay Caller. c. Pastoral Call. Lectures and sermons by outside help.

3. With one exception, all the pastors feel that the Synod should have a definite and coordinated program in Evangelism.

4. In reply to the Synod sponsoring a series of meetings among the churches, a most enthusiastic endorsement was given.

5. 80% are favorable to the Fall months. The others see advantage in the Pre-Easter Season.

6. Six churches in recent years have used outside help in a series of lectures and sermons.

7. In each case, the results justified the efforts in a large way.

Your committee wishes to present the following recommendations:

a. That the Synod sponsor a series of meetings among the churches desiring the same.

b. That the Executive Committee be authorized to secure a suitable person or persons and arrange for the itinerary and make all necessary plans as to finances, etc., in conjunction with the pastor.

C. N. Swihart, Chairman.

The Report of the Luther League committee was adopted.

Report of the Synodical Luther League

"Christ-Central"—With such a purpose as the begininng and end the Synodical Luther League executive committee planned the program for the 1936 encampment, and will sponsor the 1937 project along similar lines. Feeling a keen sense of responsibility for a successful program the committee was forced to project its system upon a definite set of aims and ideals.

An underlying principle pervaded the minds of the sponsors for an adequate camp program worthy of our youth. That principle was to discover and train leadership so that such talent would be consecrated to the purpose and ideals of the Church. The four-fold scheme of life as presented in Luke 2:52, emphasizing the physical, mental, social, and spiritual development of life, was constantly kept in mind. The committee borrowed the familiar ideal of Midland College with its theme of "vision," "character," and "consecration" as a working principle. Special attention was likewise given to the physical side of life by the inclusion in the camp program of a balanced department of physical "recreation." Then with these fundamental ideas as a foundation the program proper, or the curriculum, was established; but not until after much prayer, study, observation, and professional advise. Many imperfections and problems are to be corrected in the course of time. One of these problems, the minimum age limit of 15, will receive attention as experience will determine. However, the age limit of 15 minimum will receive attention as experience will determine. However, the age limit of 15 minimum will remain as a standard for the present. The whole camp project is yet in its experimental stage, and the sponsors are reluctant to make any radical change for the present.

Through channels other than this report, such as special bulletins, advertising, and the Kansas Synod Lutheran, the youth and clergy will continue to be informed relative to the leadership staff, curriculum, dates, etc., of the summer encampments.

Aside from activities of the various Luther Leagues in attendance at the annual Wa-Shun-Ga encampments, the sponsors also report that

approximately 20 organizations throughout Synod are active in local congregations and contribute to the Synodical Luther League budget through a regular system of pledges. The 1937 budget:

Estimated receipts from the League	$327.50	
Disbursements:		
National Dues		$127.50
Missionary Objectives		40.00
Departmental Expenses:		
President		15.00
Corresponding Secretary		10.00
Treasurer		10.00
Missionary Secretary		5.00
Extension Secretary		5.00
Intermediate Secretary		5.00
Junior Secretary		5.00
Educational Secretary		5.00
Publication of "The Torch"		25.00
Camp for Youth Leadership		75.00
	$327.50	$327.50

W. Wilbur Klover,
H. J. McGuire,
Synodical Luther League Sponsors.

Dr. G. A. Dorf then addressed Synod and invited our Synod to bring fraternal greetings to their Convention in Marquette, Kansas, April 28-May 2. Rev. O. L. Larson, Fremont, Kansas, a former missionary to India, addressed Synod.

The Report of the Examining Committee, recommending the Ordination of Burd Arganbright and Sherman Frederick, Jr., was adopted.

Report of the Examining Committee

Two young men have made application for ordination at this meeting of synod, namely Rev. Sherman Frederick, Jr., who is serving as the pastor at Wakeeney, Kansas, and who was licensed last year at our Synod meeting, and Mr. Burd Arganbright, a graduate of the Omaha University and who will be graduated from the Lutheran Seminary at Maywood, Ill., next month. Mr. Arganbright has received and accepted a call from the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Springfield, Illinois, to be assistant to the pastor.

These young men have passed a written examination on the required subjects submitted by the members of the Examining Committee. Inasmuch as the results were satisfactory to your committee we recommend that the said Sherman Frederick, Jr., and Burd Arganbright be ordained at this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was adopted.

Report of Committee On Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submits the following report:

Only one young man, Mr. Burd Arganbright, received aid from our funds the past year, and he is a member of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebr. Following a precedent of former years he was granted aid by our Synod because our sister Synod of Nebraska was car-

ing for all students for the ministry that it could take on its funds. Mr. Arganbright is a Senior at the Maywood Seminary and will be graduated next month.

Unfortunately we have no candidates for aid at this time but are hoping that by the time school opens in the fall we may have candidates for the ministry whom we can help. Unless we have more men studying for the ministry in the near future there will be a dearth of ministers for our pulpits before the passing of another decade. Pastors should be diligent in seeking out suitable young men for the ministry and hold before them the joys and opportunities of the calling.

We recommend that the Apportionment for Ministerial Education be 5c and that your committee be authorized to receive such applicants for aid as shall meet all requirements and that the sum granted shall not exceed $200.00.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The Report of the Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee previously presented to the Executive Committee and approved by them was presented to the Convention as information.

Report of the Camp Committee to the Executive Committee Season 1936

Upon the appointment of the Camp Committee, by the Executive Committee, your committee set to work to make the 1936 camping season an outstanding success. Believing that many improvements were required at the camp, a program was formulated covering what were deemed the most vital among the needed improvements and set to work to accomplish same in accordance with the expected income. Encouraged by an agreement with the Jayhawk Region of Boy Scouts, who promised $500.00 for use of the camp during the month of June (a month formerly not used) and by arrangements with the WPA, which furnished a supervisor for much of the sanitary work, the committee carried on a more extensive program than was originally formulated. The following improvements were made:

Dining Hall and Kitchen

Laid concrete floor throughout. Purchased 100 steel folding chairs. Purchased 15 collapsible tables. Purchased a complete set (200) embossed dishes. Purchased stainless steel knives, forks and spoons. Purchased ice box for kitchen, meat block and other utensils. Overhauled hot water plant and extended smoke stack on kitchen.

New Additions and Buildings

Adequate store room with cement floor and shelves. Dish-washing room with cement floor. Three commodious and hygienic latrines. Cabin for stewardess.

Other Improvements

Screened the chapel. Purchased camp car and truck. Installed partitions in girls' dormitories. Laid cement floors in girls' and boys' wash rooms. Purchased pews for chapel. Deepened pool in shallow places and lined bank with rock. Added gravel to the bottom of pool.

Personnel

The staff consisted of the following: Manager, Assistant Manager and Storekeeper, Stewardess, Hostess for Girls' Dormitories and Helper in Dining Room, Male Helper for miscellaneous duties about Dining room, kitchen and grounds, Chef and Assistant Chef.

The entire system of food serving was changed to cafeteria style.

Campers were not required to wash their own dishes,—an objection voiced in past years by both campers and leaders, who felt that their vacations were marred and programs missed by those on kitchen duty. These changes have proved very popular.

Groups At Camp

May 7 to 16, St. John's Military School Students and Instructors.
May 31 to June 26, Boy Scouts.
July 1 to 4, Glasco Lutheran Boys and Girls.
July 12 to 17, Augustana Boy Group.
July 13 to 17, 4 Square Gospel Group.
July 19 to 24, Kansas Synod Luther League.
July 26 to Aug. 9, Augustana Luther League Groups.
August 10 to 12, Geary County 4-H Club.
August 13 to 15, Saline, Dickinson, Marion, Morris, Clay and McPherson 4-H Clubs.
August 17 to 19, Beloit Girl Scouts.
August 17 to 22, Church of the Brethren.
August 24 to 29, Methodist Workers.
September 4-7, Liberal Church Group.

Total Number of Campers	1560
Visitors (Estimated)	3500
Total	5160
Group average	110

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Cash on Hand Feb. 15th, 1936	$ 192.77
Balance 1935 Special Apportionment	304.00
Apportionment	200.00
Store Receipts	503.00
Special Meals, etc.	195.42
Group Reservations	4,608.17
Bank Loan	1,000.00
Loan from Mrs. Schulz	1,000.00
Telephone (Guests)	10.85
Total	$8,014.21

Disbursements

Labor for Improvements	$ 405.42
Furniture, Kitchen Sup., Car and Truck	1,358.59
Materials, Hardware, etc.	923.39
Store Supplies	204.87
Salaries	1,000.87
Sanitation	106.55
Publicity	169.50
Maintenance	317.42
Miscellaneous	62.07
Loans Repaid	1,000.00
Groceries, Canned Good, etc	2,018.18
Bread, Milk, Vegetables, etc.	224.42
Total	$7,791.28
To Balance	222.93
	$8,014.21

Assets (Roughly Estimated)

Real Estate		
Buildings:		
Chapel	$ 150.00	

Boys' Cabins, 4 @ $200 each	800.00	
Dining Hall and Kitchen	1,000.00	
Wash Room	125.00	
Girls' Dorms @ $1,000 each	2,000.00	
Friendship Cabin	500.00	
Cabins, 3 @ $100	300.00	
Girls' Wash Room	175.00	
Latrines, 3 @ $200 each	600.00	
Store Room and Store	2,500.00	
Total		$5,900.00
Furnishings:		
Chapel	$ 75.00	
Cots	300.00	
Ticks	225.00	
Light Plant	100.00	
Tables	150.00	
Chairs	200.00	
Dishes, Silver, etc.	280.00	
Water Mains and Plumbing equipment	150.00	
Kitchen Equipment	125.00	
Beds, Mattresses, etc.	50.00	
Tools	50.00	
Boats	25.00	
Car	75.00	
Truck	125.00	
Play Grounds Equip.	15.00	
Lamps	20.00	
Refrigerator	225.00	
Total		$1,990.00
Real Estate, 17 Acres Plus @ $75.00		1,275.00
Amount Brought Forward		5,900.00
Total Assets		$9,165.00

Liabilities

Notes due to Peterson & Reider	$1,000.00	
To Apportionment	250.00	
Note to Mrs. Chas. Schulz	1,000.00	
Obligations to Synodical Funds	1,724.25	3,724.35
Total Liabilities	$3,724.35	$5,440.65

By studying the report of receipts and expenditures of the camp for the season of 1936 you will discover that all expenditures for buildings, improvements, labor and running the camp amounts to $777.07 over the receipts. We may explain that your committee was assured by the Methodist group that they would have 200 in camp, which would have meant an income from that source of $900.00. Instead of this number and this amount we had an income from this group of only $108.00. Consequently we had a deficit of the above amount given. To offset this we have, however permanent improvements to the amount of over $2,600.00.

Statement

In the early history of the camp, loans were made from Mr. Cleason Brown to the sum of $3,500.00. During Mr. Brown's life time, he stated to a number of persons, including the chairman of the committee, that it was not his intentions to ask for the payment of this money provided the camp be continued for the purposes for which it was established. For a period of over five years he made no request for any payment on the principal, nor indeed did he make any such request during the lifetime of the

notes. For a period of over five years he made no request for the payment of interest in the loan.

In the appraisement of the estate of the late Mr. Brown, the notes were evaluated at $500.00. Evidently from Mr. Brown's statement to various persons, and further evidenced by the fact that he never pushed the claim, it was his unquestioned purpose that this should be a gift to the camp provided it be used as originally intended. As the committee sees it, our obligation is a moral one to continue the camp, as orginally proposed and as is being done.

Your Camp Committee received a letter from Mr. Arthur Hurd of Abilene, Kansas, Attorney for Maud Brown, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Cleyson L. Brown, deceased, stating that on April 16, 1925, Robert J. Wolf, Rachel Wolf, and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas executed a real estate mortgage note for $1,500.00 payable in five years to C. L. Brown five years after date, Likewise that on May 16, 1925, July 21, 1925, August 7, 1925, and September 5, 1925 similar notes were executed all of which were to bear interest at the rate of 6% from date. Nothing had ever been paid either on the principal or interest except $1.00 which is credited on each of these notes on June 1, 1930.

The attorney informs us that the law requires settlement of all claims and in as much as the estate is probably insolvent, the creditors will require fair settlement. He also stated that since Robert J. Wolf has not been in the state for a period of years the claim is good in law. Mr. Hurd informed us that he was about to bring foreclosure proceedings.

On Feb. 26th, Dr. E. E. Stauffer and Rev. Charles A. Puls, chairman and secretary of the committee, conferred with Mr. Arthur Hurd, the attorney, regarding a settlement. After considerable discussion Mr. Hurd stated that he thought a settlement might be made, canceling the mortgage, notes and all interest for the sale value of the land, approximately $850.00* but he could not state definitely until he conferred with Mrs. Brown and would see the land. We believe that full settlement can be made for $850.00 but cannot say so for certain until we have it stated over his signature. Since full settlement cannot be made for approximately this amount your committee would recommend that authority be given to effect a settlement on this basis.

Outlook For 1937

The outlook for the season of 1937 is good. Many new groups are considering asking for dates at the camp; one group which has asked tentatively for dates numbering 300. The chef and his assistant, who gave the greatest satisfaction have been tentatively engaged for the coming season. During the interim until next season, Mr. Ralph Koons and his wife are occupying the Friendship Cabin, and is caring for the grounds and working at improvements. We pay him $10.00 a month for his service.

With the submission of this report the duties of your present committee end.

Recommendations

1. That Synod authorize such steps as must be taken to settle the financial obligation with the Cleason Brown estate.
2. In as much as provision must be made for the coming season of 1937 and dates must be made, that a committee to operate the camp be appointed at once in accordance with provision made by the last session of synod. (See last Minutes of Synod, Page 40).
3. Inasmuch as applications are being received from groups, one of which at least being 1/3 larger than we are at present able to accommodate, that the camp committee be authorized to do the

*A few weeks after the convention, Mr. Hurd notified the Executive Committee that the entire obligation would be settled for $1,000.

following things, if in their judgment it be deemed advisable, viz.:
(a) That a cabin be built east of the girls' cabin 20x40.
(b) That the dining hall be enlarged so that at least 100 more can be accommodated.
(c) That steps be taken to enlarge chapel facilities to a capacity to take care of the larger group.

4. In as much as there is a possibility of an insufficient water supply, that if it be deemed advisable to the committee, it be authorized and impowered to have a well drilled of sufficient capacity to care for the needs of the camp and to make such water connection as may be required.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman,
C. A. Puls, Secretary,
L. T. Bang, Treasurer.

At 4:30 the meeting was adjourned to hear an address by the Rev. Franklin Clark Fry on "Multiples of One." Previous to the address the Convention sang a hymn, with Rev. D. L. McConnell at the piano.

Ordination Service

Tuesday Evening, April 20, 1937—8:00 O'clock

Two young men, Burd Arganbright, Omaha, Nebraska, and Sherman Frederick, Jr., Wakeeney, Kansas, were ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the President of Synod. He was assisted in the service by the Past Presidents of Synod. The Ordination sermon was given by Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D.D.

The Third Session

Wednesday Morning, April 21—8:45 O'clock

Devotions were led by Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D., who spoke on "Solitude." The meeting was called to order and the Minutes approved.

The Committee on President's report presented its report.

Report Of Committee On President's Report

Your Committee commends President E. Victor Roland for his faithful supervision over the affairs of our Synod during the past year as is shown by his clear report.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted and the Executive Committee instructed to purchase the books specified in the Recommendation.

Recommendation No. 3 was adopted and the President was commended for his prompt and courageous action which resulted in the saving of our church property at Hutchinson.

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 5 was changed to read: "That the President be authorized to appoint fraternal visitors to the Synodical meetings of the contiguous Synods of this territory."

Recommendations Nos. 6 and 7 were adopted.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Executive Committee's Report was presented and was considered seriatem.

Report of Committee On Executive Committee

Recommendation No. 1 was deferred until after the report of the Midland College Trustees was heard.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 3 was changed to read as follows: "That the Executive Committee be instructed and authorized to settle the financial matters of the Synod with the late Cleason Brown Estate."

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 5 was adopted.

Final action on the report as a whole was deferred until action on No. 1 was completed.

Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church in America, was introduced to the Synod by Dr. Lantz, and expressed his "at home" feeling as an official visitor to our Synod.

The Report of the Inner Mission Committee was adopted.

Report of Committee on Inner Missions

Due to direct contact between the office of the Inner Mission Board of the U.L.C.A. and the local congregations, certain matters have already come to your attention and need not be repeated here. Information gathered by the use of a questionaire furnished by the above mentioned Board reveals that, of the twenty-three out of the thirty-three pastors who replied in time, nineteen congregations do not have an Inner Mission committee. However in eleven congregations Missionary societies, Aids, Brotherhoods and Sunday Schools serve that purpose. Eight pastors report occasional or part time spiritual ministrations at institutions. Literature such as Bibles, Tracts, Testaments and Papers are distributed in eighteen of the congregations. Movies take first place as a liability in the community. Others mentioned are, "Over crowded public school programs," Radios and clubs. All seemed to differ on the assets. In our opinion the following assets deserved special mention. "The Home That is Christian." Nearly every congregation is performing some personal service or relief. It seems that in some instances the W.P.A. has somewhat over-lapped the Inner Mission Work. The latest word from the Inner Mission Board is that the revised copy of the Congregational Inner Mission program is in the hands of the printer. The same will be mailed to the pastors when received.

K. de Freese

The Report of the Home Missions Committee was presented and considered seriatem.

Report of the Home Missions Committee

Our work during the past year has been altogether intensive. Beside the care of our missions as such we have been devoting no little attention and consideration to the strengthening of our struggling congregations, meeting with Church Councils, making surveys, suggesting re-adjustments, all calculated to increase congregational efficiency. A full account of the progress and result of this policy is obviously impossible in this printed report.

Last year we reported five missions on our Synodical roll. Today we report six; three receiving aid from the Board of Amercian Missions and

three from our Synodical funds. Herewith is a brief summary of the missions.

Supported by the Board of American Missions Trinity, K. C., Kans.
Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer, D. D., Pastor.

By appointment of the Board, the Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer, D. D., previously pastor of the Memorial congregation at St. Augustine, Florida, is now pastor of this mission. He came on the field June 14, 1936 succeeding the Rev. Geo. A. Hagedorn who from Sept. 1, 1935 acted for the Board as its resident representative and supply pastor. Our committee exercises only a nominal oversight of this mission because of its direct relationship with the Board. Copies of its reports to the Board however are furnished us for information. We note that a splendid spirit of congregational activity and cooperation now prevails, attendance upon all regular services is steadily increasing, and prospects for a steady growth in membership are promising and encouraging.

During the past year, with the Board providing entirely for the pastor's salary, the congregation has met all local expenses, made improvements on the Church and parsonage approximating $300,, paid $300 on the principal of the debt, and became one of the "Honor Roll" congregations of Synod by paying its Synodical apportionment of $325 in full. It has agreed to pay the Board $60 a month during 1937 and $1000 on the principal of the debt.

Fairmount, Kansas City, Missouri.
Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Pastor.

There has been little change in the situation at Fairmount. In spite of a seeming barrenness of the field and very limited financial resources, the pastor has labored faithfully and hopefully. He reports making 765 pastoral visits during the year. Over against losses of 21 due to removals and a revision of the membership roll, there were six accessions. Of the 78 confirmed members 48 communed during the year. The average Sunday School attendance was about 35 per cent of the enrollment. The Brotherhood is reported as dormant.

The year closed with the congregation owing the pastor $181.69 on salary. $95.30 was paid in interest for 1935 on the Church Extension loan of $4,765, and $128.25 on the Synodical apportionment of $225, and $16.27 on unapportioned benevolence. The Every Member Visitation resulted in pledged subscriptions totalling $443 for current expenses from 39 individuals and the Ladies' Aid, and $197.90 for benevolence from 35 individuals for 1937. Beginning January 1, 1937 the congregation reduces its pledge for pastor's salary from $400 to $300 and the pastor voluntarily reduces the Board's appropriation $50. The pastor sacrificially stands the $150 reduction. A complete survey of this mission and its field is to be made this Spring by a representative of the Board and our committee.

United, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Rev. C. P. Karriker, Pastor.

This mission's record for the past 12 months is gratifying. Advancement all along the line. Steady increase in interest, attendance and contributions. Accessions 32 including 12 infant baptisms. Only one loss and that by death. 129 confirmed, 68 communing members. Average Sunday School attendance 76 out of an enrollment of 98. The Daily Vacation Bible School maintained its excellent record of achievement. Pastoral visits 907.

Paid $235.83 on Synodical apportionment of $370. Local loan of $500 reduced to $250. Beginning January 1, 1937 congregation pledges $820 (an increase of $60) toward pastor's salary and decreases its application for aid from the Board by $25. Every Member Visitation pledges to current expenses for 1937 totalling $1,005.80 from 57 individuals, and $299.40 for Synodical benevolence from 34 individuals. Unpaid Church Extension loan $4800.

Supported by the Synod

St. Mark's, Norcatur, Kansas.
Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer, Pastor.

The pastor's quarterly reports evidence improvement and progress in this congregation away out in the northwest corner of the State. Our annual investment of $300 in St. Mark's is paying dividends both spiritually and materially. The pastor summarizes the year's work as follows: Accessions 8 adults, 2 infant baptisms. No losses. Confirmed membership 84, community 46. Contributing, approximately 45. Services well attended. Sunday School enrollment 71, average attendance 48 in spite of bad weather and much sickness. Met all local obligations for 1936 except the Synodical apportionment of $195 toward which however it paid $57.76, and contributed $9 to Tabitha Home. The Church and parsonage were reshingled at a cost of $145.30 all paid, and awaiting Spring to repaint, material already on hand and paid for. At a recent meeting the congregation voted a free-will offering on the last Sunday of each month toward the apportionment beside the pledged contributions.

Our proposal for St. Paul's at Long Island, 40 miles away (served by Rev. Pfeiffer with monthly Sunday afternoon services and but limited pastoral care) to seek a relationship with the Stamford, Nebraska charge only 13 miles from Long Island, did not materialize. With the consent of the President of the Nebraska Synod the pastor at Stamford agreed to such a re-alignment but could offer services only on Sunday night. This was not satisfactory to Long Island. Rev. Pfeiffer continues to serve St. Paul's as previously. Membership 15. Total receipts from all sources amounted to $90.84 and were paid the pastor. Our committee has instructed Rev. Pfeiffer to request a monthly free-will offering for Synodical benevolence.

Zion's, Beloit, Kansas.
Rev. George R. Whittecar, Pastor.

This mission is making most commendable and gratifying progress. The past year has been an outstanding one in the long history of the congregation which celebrated its 50th anniversary last September. There response to a definite program of activity, and an increased financial is a quickened interest in all departments of the work, a ready and willing support. Real constructive work is being accomplished under the appealing and tactful leadership of the pastor. Accessions 16 adults, 8 infant baptisms. Losses 2 by death. 45 enrollment in Sunday School with an average attendance of 32 plus.

All local bills paid. No indebtedness. $120.86 paid on apportionment of $235. The Every Member Visitation resulted in pledges that more than balanced the current expense budget and nearly the apportioned benevolence. The congregation voluntarily reduced Synodical aid from $300 to $200 for 1937 without any decrease in the pastor's salary.

Bethlehem, Wakeeney, Kansas.
Rev. Sherman E. Frederick, Pastor.

Wakeeney is 33 miles west of Hays. For a number of years it has been supplied more or less regularly by the pastor at Hays. About June 1935 the congregation made overtures to our committee representing that with some financial aid it could become independent of Hays and call its own pastor. A survey of the situation was made by the Rev. Geo. L. Search, president of the western conference which finally resulted in the call of Rev. S. E. Frederick, a licentiate of our Synod, who began his pastorate on June 14, 1936. Our committee granted an appropriation of $25 per month for six months to supplement his salary. So well has the venture worked that the grant has been extended for another six months.

During the six months ending December 14, 1936, the pastor reports 12 adult accessions and 6 infant baptisms. Two losses by deaths. During the period June to September the average Church attendance was 72,

September to December 80. Sunday School shows a corresponding steady increase. Practically the entire benevolence of $109.52 paid on the $215 apportioned was raised during the six months' pastorate. The congregation has met all its local expenses and has no indebtedness. It has fine functioning organizations, viz., Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Light Brigade, and a recently organized Luther League.

Extension Possibilities

While this intensive work has been going on we have not been mindless of opportunities for extensive service. We have fairly good reasons to believe that several missions could be established in the southern part of our Synodical territory. Only by complete surveys will the actual possibilities be revealed.

The report of the treasurer of our committee duly audited is appended. Our committee recommends:

Recommendations

1st. That our appropriations for 1937 to the following be approved; Norcatur $300, Beloit $200, Wakeeney, $150.

2nd. That we be authorized to use funds at our disposal as expediences or emergencies may arise subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of Synod.

3rd. That the 1937 apportionment for Home Missions be 40 cents.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted.

Action on Recommendation No. 3 was deferred until final vote was made on the apportionment.

The Report of the Home Missions Treasurer was read and adopted.

Home Missions Treasurer's Report For 1936

Synodical Home Misisons

1936 Cash Balance	$1,216.64	
1936 Apportionment	831.00	$ 2,047.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. S. E. Frederick, Wakeeney, Kans.	$ 200.00	
Rev. Geo. Whittecar, Beloit, Kans.	300.00	
Rev. R. Pfeiffer, Norcatur, Kans.	360.00	
Church Record Book	9.00	
Committee Meetings, Stationery, Telegrams, Telephones, Postage, Miscellaneous items	38.42	$ 907.42
		$ 1,140.22
Loan (Hutchinson, Kans.)		500.00
1937 Cash Balance		$ 640.22

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer,
Synodical Home Missions.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, in Convention, Wichita, Kansas.

We have examined above records of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Synodical Home Mission Funds, these records show:

Total Receipts, $2,047.64; Disbursements, $1,407.42; leaving a Cash Balance of $640.22; which is shown as a cash on hand balance in the Synodical Treasurer's Report.

Catherine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

The Report of the Foreign Missions Committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

Your committee begs to call attention of synod to the facts of our foreign mission work, and to remind all churches of the synod that our Board of Foreign Missions depends very largely upon the apportionment for its working budget. There are several ways of contributing towards this item of the Lord's business, but the most satisfactory way is a steady, determined effort to raise the apportionment. During the year ending June 30, 1936, the Board received $155,500 less than it had received in 1930. We are informed that the apportionment represents about 75% of the total income of the Board. Pastors are urged to avail themselves of the Board's facts and figures to inform their congregations via bulletin or address about the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. L. Search, Chairman.

The Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was adopted.

Report On Tabitha Home

Nineteen hundred thirty-six solved a great problem for Tabitha Home —a problem of choosing a Superintendent. Dr. M. A. Ritzen of Victoria, Texas, arrived at the Home September 7, 1936 and took over the active superintendency. He immediately received the good will and cooperation of the helpers and things began to move forward. There was much to do, visiting congregations and bringing Tabitha Home needs before the people. This was planned and started even before Dr. Ritzen arrived, and good results were forthcoming at once.

During the summer a complete sprinkler system was installed in the main building at a cost of $4,030. This is a very adequate protection against fire as is evident by a refund on insurance of $453.54. Every corner inside and out is protected. The installation was made without any damage to the building and very little muss. It is a safety measure that we have longed for and gives us a great deal of comfort in knowing that now there is very little danger of fire.

Tabitha Home is fortunate in securing the services of an additional sister. Sister Harriet Franklin, she has served many years in hospitals and congregations, which makes her an ideal worker for our institution.

It was necessary during the year to make many repairs both inside and outside of the buildings. Much cleaning and painting has been done. Many of the trees killed by the severe drought of the last few years have been replaced by young trees. Altogether our property is in very nice shape.

Influenza visited our aged and young during the winter, increasing the work of our helpers and taxing them almost to the limit of their physical strength. Seventy-eight aged and seventy-nine children were cared for during the year. Eleven aged passed on to their reward. There were numerous changes in the Children's Department; 25 dismissed and

21 entered, leaving a total at the end of the year of 54 children and 55 aged.

The treasurer's report reveals that we have been able to pay all of our bills and that our current expenditures for 1936 were only $250 more than our receipts. Considering the fact that we were without a full-time active superintendent for nearly two years, that 1936 was a very poor year for those supporting Tabitha, that our fruit and other donations were not up to the average, and that many of our necessities such as butter, milk, and meat have gone up considerably, we have passed a very satisfactory year.

We owe many thanks to those in charge of the buying and active supervision of the Home for their economy and good management.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Guenther.

Greetings were extended from the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. H. W. Humphrey of Abilene.

The Session was adjourned at 11:30 to hear an address by the Rev. Mr. Fry on the subject: "On Adoring God Through the Liturgy."

The Fourth Session

Wednesday Afternoon, April 21—1:45 o'clock

The session opened with prayer by Rev. Eugene Harrison.

The Report of the Committee on Brotherhoods was adopted.

Report of the Brotherhood Committee of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Your committee on Brotherhood Activities begs to submit the following report:

An earnest effort was made by your committee, the members of which are also the elected officers of the Brotherhood, to increase the efficiency and activity of the Synodical Brotherhood, and also to engender a greater program of service to reach into the Brotherhoods of the various parishes.

To this end your committee promoted several activities which it believes were most successful, and had a definite part in increasing Brotherhood service in our churches. These activities were as follows:

1. A series of three Brotherhood Rallies held in the three divisions of the Synod, on these dates:

Western conference, at Salina, September 13, 1936; attendance 64
Eastern conference, at Lawrence, September 20, 1936; attendance 86
Southern conference, at Wichita, Sepember 27, 1936; attendance 43

2. Synodical Brotherhood week, January 10 to 16, 1936, when every parish in the Synod, whether an active Brotherhood was organized in it or not, was asked to participate in a program of laymen's activities. Twelve or more reported such participation.

Your committee also sought, through personal letters to pastors and laymen in the parishes, to induce those without Brotherhoods to seek the organization of their men into Brotherhoods. We regret to report that no new Brotherhoods have, at this writing, been definitely reported.

Repeated attempt were made to secure from all parishes reports on Brotherhood activities. Of the 43 churches in the Synod, sixteen failed to

return report blanks, fourteen reported that no Brotherhoods were organized, and thirteen reported active Brotherhoods with a total membership of 435 men.

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation given the Brotherhood officers during this year by the officers and the executive committee of Synod, and to commend them for their interest.

While such a plan this year was not feasable, it is recommended that at succeeding Synodical conventions the Synodical Brotherhood be allotted at least two hours of the Wednesday afternoons for its business sessions, and the full Wednesday evening for its banquets and programs.

Evan W. Tonsing, Chairman.

Synod was addressed by the Rev. A .F. Ragatz, D.D., Secretary of the Western District of the American Bible Society, Denver, Colorado, who told of the work of the Society.

The tellers reported the election of Rev. D. L. McConnell as Trustee to Tabitha Home.

Rev. A. M. Knudsen, Divisional Secretary of the Board of American Missions, was introduced and extended the courtesies of the Convention.

Invitations for the 1938 Convention were presented in written form from Abilene, Atchison, Eureka and Oklahoma City. The pastors were given two minutes to present the claims of their churches. The result of the first ballot showed that no choice had been made by the Convention.

Promptly at 2:30, following the singing of "Beautiful Saviour," the Conventions were privileged to hear an inspiring address by Dr. Knubel on the subject "The Passions of Jesus."

At 3:00 o'clock Mrs. Mabel Fenner addressed the combined Conventions in which she told of the work of the Light Brigade in developing the future church.

Miss Agnes Christiansen, missionary to India from Augustana Synod, then addressed the same group.

At 4:00 the Brotherhood of Synod held a business session and heard two addresses, the first "What Synod Expects of the Brotherhood" by Rev. Charles A. Puls, and an informational address on the work of the Iron Mountain School by Rev. H. J. McGuire.

The banquets of the Missionary Society and the Brotherhood were held simultaneously at 6:30.

The Evening Service

The evening service was held at 8:15 with Dr. Knubel as the speaker. He spoke on "What God Hath Joined Together."

The newly elected Synodical President was installed at this service.

THE FIFTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, April 22, 8:45

Devotions were led by Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D., who spoke on the topic "Eternal Life." Included in this devotional service was a service in memory of the departed lay workers of the Synod who have been called into the Church Triumphant.

The meeting was called to order. The Minutes were approved.

W. W. Wessen, Topeka, extended an invitation to the Synod to meet in First Lutheran Church, Topeka, in 1943 since that year will be marked as the Seventy-Fifth anniversary of the founding of the Synod.

Supt. Ritzen of Tabitha Home addressed the Synod.

Dr. Lantz presented the report of the Midland College Trustees. Prof. Frederick, of Western Seminary, addressed Synod.

Report of Midland College Trustees

Midland College was founded in Atchison, Kansas, September 15, 1887. The commemoration of its fiftieth anniversary will begin April 26th of this year. This date marks the meeting of the Executive committee of the General Synod's Board of Education in St. Louis, when plans were made to establish a Lutheran College West of the Mississippi. A special convocation will be held in Fremont, with Rev. W. H. Traub, D. D., of Omaha, Neb., member of the U. L. C. Board of Education, as the principal speaker. The celebration of Midland's Golden Jubilee will continue to a great climatic conclusion at the 1938 Commencement. Practically each month and each outstanding event will feature this notable era in the College history. Founder's Day, September 15th of this year will be outstanding. Parent's Day, Home Coming Day, Jubilee Thanksgiving, Alumni Musicale Day, Charter Day, Pastors-Student Conference, Prospective Student Rallies, Church Hook-ups, Chapel Assembles, Church Women's Organizations, Civic Clubs, Educational Symposiums and many other occasions and organizations will carry the Midland motif. Each semester will open with a Jubilee theme.

The celebration contemplates the careful collection of papers, pictures and the like of historical significence, establishment of Jubilee scholarships, weekly broadcasts, a Hall of Fame, sponsorship of teas by women's organizations, class reunions, erection of Midland markers, visit to the State Capitol and presentation to Nebraska of a gift symbolizing Midland.

The program includes special services in the Churches of the constituent Synods the last two weeks of May 1938, All-Friends Day, Class reunions and Alumni Day, Better-Education Day, Pastors Week when all pastors are asked to come, Historical Day with display of Midland memorabilia, unveiling of memorial tablet to the Founders and pictures of Midland presidents, beautiful historic pageant and Golden Jubilee Commence with Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., LL.D., President of the United Lutheran Church as speaker.

The Golden Jubilee slogan is "Fifty Years of Christian Achievement."

Financial Campaign

Your trustees ask your careful consideration of a modification of the Midland financial plan and campaign approved at the last session of Synod. It is impractical to finance the building of a Men's Dormitory through any Insurance, Loan, Credit or Mortgage company. The interest rate is prohibitive. Such companies hesitate to assume the risk. Moreover the building of a dormitory by such a plan would mean the accumulation of a larger interest-bearing indebtedness. In view of the present bond debt of $71,500, the operating deficit and bills payable, it would be very unwise to increase the debt. After mature deliberation the Board

decided on a campaign for $137,500, the minimum amount necessary to pay off its bonds—thereby saving $4,200 interest—and to erect the much-needed Men's dormitory, which would be a financial asset to the College.

The constituent Synods and the city of Fremont will be asked to raise this amount. It is not excessive but a successful completion of the campaign will mean everything to the College. Midland is at the cross-roads and a hearty cooperation and genuinely sincere effort to liquidate its debt now in this great hour of its history will place her on the highway of a permanent prosperity.

The campaign is being completed in the far off Texas Synod. The results have been very gratifying. It will go on in the various Synods until the Fall of this year and conclude with a grand effort in Fremont.

The Synod is asked to assume $15,000 of the total amount and conduct the campaign in September and October, 1937.

The Rev. John E. Hummon, D. D. has been called to assist in the campaign at a salary of $300 per month for the time actually engaged in the financial campaign.

Enrollment

Midland enrolled 313 students the first semester of this school year. This was the same as the first semester last year. Women students increased 13 per cent. Men students decreased 15 per cent. The decrease in male students has been attributed to the poor dormitory. Probably the true reason is the one given by the dean, that young men have found more opportunity for work.

Two hundred eighty-three students enrolled for the second semester, an increase of 6 students over last year.

Altogether 668 students were at Midland last year, coming from twelve states, the District of Columbia and the Philippine Islands.

Thirty-four graduated from the College last June. One hundred twenty-nine young people received diplomas and certificates of various kinds during the year.

Eighty-two students enrolled for six weeks in the summer; 57 students for nine weeks; 10 students for three weeks; 10 students for high school subjects; 62 students in the extension department; and 5 students in the Fine Arts department.

The Western Seminary

The Seminary is the graduate school of the College. Seven young men graduated last Spring, all of whom are in pastorates.

Five students are enrolled this year.

There are 13 pre-theologs in the College. They are in the Oxford Fellowship and have organized Gospel teams which go out to minister in various congregations.

Three Seminary professors teach the Bible, Greek and philosophy in the College. Dr. Holmes Dysinger who resigned last year consented to continue his work because a successor could not be secured.

Finances

Receipts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1936:

Departmental	$85,175	
Other receipts	27,991	
Total		$113,166

Expenses

Departmental	$79,522	
Other Disbursements	36,693	
Total		$116,215
Gross receipts of other activities	$ 4,630	
Expenditures of other activities	9,776	
Net loss on other activities		$ 5,146

Total expense and loss for year ending August 31, 1936		$121,361
Net operating loss		$ 8,195
Surplus September 1, 1935		$ 1,509

Credits During Year

Christian Education Fund	$ 1,804	
Small recoveries	186	
Total		$ 1,990

Debits During Year

Operating loss	$ 8,195	
Special appropriations, inventories decrease, etc.	345	
Total		$ 8,540
Total deficit for the year		$ 5,041

The assets and liabilities as set forth in last year's minutes remain practically unchanged.

The entire indebtedness of the College to March 1, 1937 including outstanding bonds is $96,590.00:

Mortgages on Endowment Property borrowed for Operating Expenses	$ 3,616.59
Bonds outstanding	71,900.00
Girls' Dorm. Bonds or Notes	575.00
Notes, secured by collateral	13,300.00
Accounts Payable, approx.	3,000.00
Accrued Payroll, approx.	4,200.00
Total	$ 96,591.59

The Board of Education has granted the College $8,400, a decrease of $600 from last year.

It is apparent the major deficit is not from the regular College departments. Special committees have been appointed to consider the Choir, Athletics and Concessions, which are the sources of deficit largely. These committees will report at the June meeting of the Board.

There are 47 persons on the College pay roll which amounted to $47,857 last year. The per capita average is little more than a thousand dollars.

The proposed budget for 1936-1937 is

Income	$118,755
Expenses	$122,650

Personnal

The Rev. Fred Bloch, Field secretary, resigned last July. Mr. Emery Hoenshell, a Senior in College has taken his place.

Mr. Russell Rickhaus has been engaged to teach violin instead of Mrs Ruth Wicks, resigned.

It should be noted how few resignations there are at Midland and how loyal the professors are under difficulties.

Midland Associates

The Board voted to create an organization known as The Midland Associates. These associates are not to be members of the Board but men and women of influence and standing in their communities who are interested in Christian education and who will give earnest consideration to the needs and possibilities of Midland. No additional expense is incurred by the College. Mr. Dan Stephens, prominent banker and former member of Congress, has accepted membership from Fremont. Your trustees invite the names of carefully selected persons for the Association to submit to the Board for ratification.

Activities

A new type of rallies is being held in Nebraska towns to interest prospective students. They are proving quite successful.

The College was host to the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association, the Nebraska Association of State Colleges, and the High School Debate Tournament during the year.

The A Cappella Choir, now on tour, continues one of the outstanding organizations of the College.

The Midland Alumni Choir gave concerts in 24 cities in 10 states and in Mexico last summer, traveling at their own expense.

The Midland was the only Nebraska College paper to secure an "All-American honor rating" last year. The year previous it was 35 points short. The Midland is edited under the direction of Mr. Emerson Reck, head of the Department of Journalism. In recognition of outstanding work in the College publicity field, Mr. Reck was elected vice president in charge of research for the American Publicity Association at its annual convention in June last year.

The Geology department under the personal supervision of Professor Gilbert Lueninghoener, made a trip of exploration in four states and Canada last summer.

The Midland Players, The Symphony Orchestra, Forensic and Debate teams, Athletic teams, the Religious organizations and other agencies have been unusually active and successful the past year.

The College continues its fine work of teacher placement, having located 75 of its students in this profession since May first 1936.

Relation To Synod

Your trustees have sought to encourage the closest cooperation of the College with the Executive committee of Synod.

Recommendations

1. That $1.00 be apportioned for Midland College and Western Theological Seminary.

2. That we approve the campaign to raise $137,500 to liquidate the interest bearing indebtedness and erect a new Men's dormitory; that we assume our quota of $15,000 to be assigned to the congregation on the per capita basis of communicant members and that we instruct our Executive committee and trustees to cooperate with the College authorities for the campaign in September and October 1937; and further that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure the cooperation of the members of our congregations in this campaign for these necessary funds.

3. That we endorse the Golden Jubilee for a worthy commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the College and that we promise by our personal interest, cooperation and attendance at Midland for the final events if possible, to make it a most noteworthy event; also that we will call the attention of our congregations to the Jubilee from time to time that they may think more of the vital importance of the College and be encouraged to support it in every possible manner.

4. That the Executive committee of Synod through its secretary advise the president of College each time previous to its meetings, inviting his presence or any representatives or communications concerning the College he may desire to send or to make.

5. That we instruct the Secretary of Synod to express again to the Board of Education our sincere appreciation for its most generous support of the College.

Benjamin R. Lantz for the Trustees.

The Synod reaffirmed its position relative to the closing of Western Seminary which had been stated in a resolution at the St. Joseph Convention. The following recommendation was adopted relative to the attitude of this Synod toward the continuance of the Western Seminary:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States that the theological training of young men for the ministry in the Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska, shall be discontinued, and the seminary be not opened this fall; and that we shall await the time when a well-defined plan for the merging of our theological institutions shall have been worked out by the United Lutheran Church in America.

Recommendation No. 1 was changed to read 75c instead of $1.00 and was adopted in the changed form.

The other recommendations were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

The tellers reported that Oklahoma City had been chosen as the host city for the 1938 conventions.

Final action was taken on the Home Missions report, and the report as a whole was adopted.

The convention then listened to an address by Pres. Knubel, in which he pointed out the fact that while our Synod speaks of opportunities in this territory, the statistical reports seem to point out that we have been losing ground. The President was assured by the Synodical officers that the figures on which he had based his observations were true when the figures were given, but that the situation had changed for the better.

The tellers announced the following elections: **Home Missions Committee:** Dr. Wheeler, L. W. Bauerle for two year terms; Rev. Eugene Harrison to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. C. A. Puls, resigned. **Midland College Trustees:** Rev. J. A .McCulloch, D.D., and John Reinhardt, LL.D. of Kansas City, Mo.

The Synod instructed the Midland Trustees to inform the Midland Board as to the action of the Synod on the closing of the Western Seminary.

The Report of the Comittee on Conferences was adopted.

Report of the Western Conference

The conference met at St. John's church, Salina, November 24, 1936. All pastors except three were present. Five laymen representing the Bunkerhill-Wilson parish attended. Dr. B. R. Lantz reported on actions of the Columbus convention of the U. L. C. A. Rev. Walter Moeller read a paper on "Why They Heard Him Gladly." Rev. George L. Search was reelected president, and Rev. George R. Whittecar was reelected secretary.

George Whittecar, Secretary.

Report of Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference met at Emporia, Kansas, in connection with the Conference on Religious Education. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. McCulloch; Secretary-Treasurer, C. L. Stager. There was no other business considered.

J. A. McCulloch, President.

There was no report from the Committee on Temperance.

The Report of the Committee on Local Publicity was adopted.

Report of Committee on Local Publicity

Local publicity before the opening of the convention was handled by Dr. Stauffer. Good cooperation was given by the local papers. Since the opening of the convention the committee has kept local newspaper reporters informed of significant developments and the papers have in turn given liberal space to the convention. Previous to the opening of the convention the committee supplied advance stories to 13 weekly and 19 daily papers in towns and cities outside Wichita where our churches are located.

George R. Whittecar.

There was no report from the reporter to THE LUTHERAN.

The Report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses

The following ministers have sent in written excuses, or otherwise indicated their inability to be present at this convention:

A. B. Shrader, D.D., F. C. Trauterman, W. J. Boldt, G. P. A. Kirschke, A. V. Johnson, J. O. Ensrud, D.D., C. F. Wiest, D.D., and H. E. Zimmerman. We recommend that they be excused.

G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

The Executive Committee was instructed to investigate the requirements of the U. L. C. A. for the retention of a minister's name on the clerical roll, and to apply said findings to the clerical members whose names are carried on our roll but who are not active in the Lutheran churches of our Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

Committee On Resolutions

At the close of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention of our Synod, mindful of the rich blessings we have received during the year and at this meeting, we gratefully give our sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father for His leadership. We are very grateful indeed for the presence of Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., our honored and esteemed President of the United Lutheran Church in America. The inspiration we have received from his sermons and the wise counsel given by his gracious suggestions must and will bring fruit manyfold in the work of our churches in our Synod. All our hearts ring joyously as we say "Come again Dr. Knubel, come home often."

We extend to Rev. Franklin Clark Fry our heartfelt thanks for the inspiring addresses he has brought to this Synodical meeting, and to his usual exceptional devotional services.

We also appreciate the presence and helpfulness of the various Boards and institutions and register herewith our welcome.

We would not be unmindful of the splendid administration of President Roland as he has honored the office of president in our midst. We also commend the officers of Synod and the various committees for their

diligence and wise administration and herewith give them our thanks for their labors.

Our meeting together has been a happy occasion, made so by the gracious hospitality of Dr. E. E. Stauffer, his very pleasant wife and his people, who have met our every need and wish, the pianist and splendid choir who so ably led us in worship, the helpers in the office, the custodian and the local press whose cheerful services have aided us in carrying on our work.

Finally, be it resolved that by the grace given us, we, the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, will go further into the harvest with hearts uplifted and renewed purpose to serve and glorify the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

H. J. McGuire, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Claims was adopted.

Report on the Committee on Claims

The following claims were presented and approved:

Rev. A. L. Groseclose, for postal cards	$3.25
Rev. C. P. Karriker, postage	1.40

A. L. Groseclose, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Synodical History was presented as information.

Report of Special Committee on Synodical History

Little has been accomplished during the past year in completing the history of congregations of our synod. We have some of the histories of the congregations but not fully complete. There are a few congregations that have not furnished anything as yet in the way of historic matter concerning their congregations. We shall ask pastors of these congregations to furnish this information as soon as they can and try to have something very definite to report at the next meeting of synod.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The chairman of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes submitted the following report:

Report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes

The committee has read the minutes of last year's synodical meeting and finds them satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond R. Pfeiffer, Chairman.

Synod authorized the Executive Committee to approve the final Minutes of the Secretary before they are submitted to the printer.

Slightly after 1 o'clock, the 69th annual convention of the Synod was formally closed by the retiring President, Rev. E. Victor Roland, who used the prescribed order for the closing of Synods.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Puls, Secretary.

Brotherhood Convention

The annual convention of the Synodical Brotherhood of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in conjunction with the Synodical meeting, at Wichita, Kas., April 21, and attended by representatives from almost all of the fourteen Brotherhoods in the organization.

Evan W. Tonsing, Atchison, Kas., was re-elected president; R. F. Rifenbary, St. Joseph, Mo., vice president; Dr. Frank Schaffer, Salina, Kas., secretary; Ed Goult, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer, and Don Studt, Glasco, (Western conference), Ralph Miner, Lawrence, (Eastern conference), and Lou Bauerle, Wichita, (Southern conference), members of the executive committee, with the elected officers.

Dr Schaffer was appointed subscription representative of "Lutheran Men," and Ed Goult, director of Synodical Iron Mountain project.

A year-round program of activities was planned, including the annual Fall Brotherhood rallies in each of the three Synodical conferences next September, and the Synodical Brotherhood week January 16-22, 1938.

Reports indicated that the Brotherhood closed the year with a small treasury balance, and all bills paid.

Two addresses were given in conjunction with the afternoon business session; one by the Rev. Charles A. Puls, of Lawrence, Kas., president-elect of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, on "What the Synod Expects of the Brotherhood," and the other by the Rev. H. J. McGuire, of St. Joseph, Mo., on "The What, When, Where and Why of the Iron Mountain School." Rev. McGuire visited the school last summer.

A new constitution for the Synodical Brotherhood was also adopted in line with the model constitution suggested by the U. L. C. Brotherhood.

Dr. F. H. Knubel of New York City, president of the United Lutheran church, and Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, of Akron, O., were the speakers at the Synodical Brotherhood banquet that closed the convention, both giving inspirational addresses.

An eleven-point program for local Brotherhoods was adopted by the convention, and an effort will be made during the "Synod-to-Synod" year to have each unit complete the program which is as follows:

1. At least one major activity for the advancement of the local congregation during the year.
2. Annual dues of 10c per member paid in full to Synodical Brotherhood.
3. One or more subscribers to "Lutheran Men," among the officers or committee chairmen.
4. Affiliation with United Lutheran Brotherhood.
5. At least one regular meeting during each month of year.
6. One or more delegates at Fall conference rallies.
7. Observance of Synodical Brotherhood week.
8. Sponsorship by the Brotherhood of at least one Boys' activity during the year.
9. Sponsorship by the Brotherhood of the organization of one or more new Brotherhoods, in neighboring congregations, during the year.
10. At least a partial adoption and dues of the meetings, topics and programs as suggested by United Lutheran Church Brotherhood.
11. Reports made to the Synodical Brotherhood officers, of local officers, committee chairmen, major projects, etc.

Gold stars will be awarded at the 1938 convention to the Brotherhoods meeting all eleven points; silver stars to those meeting nine points; blue stars for eight points; and red stars for six points.

The next convention will be held during April, 1938, at Oklahoma City, Okla., in conjunction with the next Synodical meeting.

Ed Goult, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Parish (Location)	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	Membership: Baptized	Membership: Confirmed	Membership: Communing	Membership: Contributing	Non-Member Adherents	Accessions: Children: Baptism	Accessions: Children: Otherwise	Accessions: Adult: Baptism	Accessions: Adult: Confirmation	Accessions: Adult: Certificate	Accessions: Adult: Otherwise	Losses: Children: Death	Losses: Children: Otherwise	Losses: Adult: Death	Losses: Adult: Certificate	Losses: Adult: Otherwise	Church Official Papers	Church Schools: Sunday: Number	Church Schools: Sunday: Officers and Teachers	Church Schools: Sunday: Scholars	Church Schools: Week Day: Home Dep't	Church Schools: Week Day: Cradle Roll	Church Schools: Week Day: Number	Church Schools: Week Day: Teachers	Church Schools: Week Day: Scholars	Catechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: Diaconate	Students: In Luth. Inst.	Students: In Non-Luth. Inst.
					PAROCHIAL																														
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	O. W. Ebright	1	415	258	187	187		7	8	7	13	10	14		7	3	4			1	17	180						47				2
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	Wilbur Klover	1	287	219	125	70	35	5		4		17	1			1	1	10	1	1	15	120		10	1	2	100	20				5
3	Ft. Smith, Ark	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	187	129	75	67	21	12	2	6	2	9	2			1			1	1	18	98			1	18	125	125				
4	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	1	378	244	125			12	15	4	9	5			10	1		25		1	20	200		30				20				2
5	Okla. City, Ok	First Lutheran	1902	C. N. Swihart D.D.	1	391	330	180	150	500	8	10	3	21	23		1	7	3	4	10	10	1	20	111		14					1	1	1	5
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Vacant	1	33	32	30															1	14	60										
7	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	A. W. Malin	1	392	282	140		25	2	5	5	10	1	7	1		4				1	15	115	5	16	1	2	26	27				5
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Lutheran	1909	E. Victor Roland	1	520	401	192	125	200	8	1	4	12	11	3	1	3	2	7		25	1	25	265		30				25			1	5
9	Wellington	St. John's	1885	R. J. Kurz	1	123	102	68	60	36	1						1		1		14	5	1	11	29	4	5				1				4
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer	1	749	511	360	166		8	5	1	13	15	3		3	9	12	9	18	1	22	315		32				27				3
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Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

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1	Atchison	St. Marks	1868	W. E. Wheeler, D.D.	1	486	350	215	300	45	9	8	6	10	13	2	1	12	4	3	23	25	1	39	245		40	1	1	60	18				6
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Robert E. Gaston	1	379	260	189			8		3	13	3	3			2	2	1		1	21	175		24				13				2
3	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. L. Groseclose	1	120	78	48	30	34	1			3	1	8		26			14	5	1	12	165		12				11				
4	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Memorial	1884	J. A. McCulloch, D.D.	1	448	226	175	140	9	2	2	3	6	4			9	3			12	1	30	163						9				14
5	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard, D.D.	1	552	516	260			10		10	17		74			15	12	60	50	1	18	280	1	1				17				12
6	K. C., Kans.	Trinity	1902	*H. B. Schaeffer, D.D	1	188	166	140	128	15	6	2	5	6	5	4			4	9		2	1	18	70		9								
7	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	*F. Weisenborn	1	200	170	90			1			12					1				1	8	170		3				7	1		1	3
8	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Charles Puls	1	736	539	281			12		13	26	10	16			8	8		6	1	31	160										16
9	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	Vacant	1	68	50	17	13	8									1				1	6	30										
10	Rockport-L'gd'n	Rockport-First	1858	D. L. McConnell	1	353	266	160	140	148	8	17	2	8	1	15		14	13		2	6	1	10	186	70	55				22				4

11	Rockport-L'g'd'r	L'g'd'-St. Peter's	1871	D. L. McConnell	1	269	174	91	60	160	3	19	7	5		6	1	20	3	6	8	2	1	9	94	17	73	1			23				2
12	Sedalia, Mo.	Cole Camp	1927	K. de Freese	1	146	116	73	111	5	2	5		5	3			2		2		3	1	12	54		7				7				1
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	K. de Freese	1	153	124	73	101	7	2	5	1	6				2		2	4	4	1	15	56						7			1	1
14	St. Joseph, Mo	First English	1894	H. J. McGuire	1	868	732	503	575	157	11	3	4	7	14			20	8	10	12	80	1	38	420		50				21			1	11
15	Topeka	First English	1861	Vacant	1	239	145	90	90	25	4		3	6	2			8	3	16			1	25	80		4				5				3
16	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	Ernest Tonsing	1	159	116	57	72	19	6						1		3			3	1	18	75			1	5	38					5
				Total	16	5364	4028	2462	1760	632	85	61	57	130	56	128	3	113	68	70	124	198	16	310	2423	88	278	2	6	98	160	1		3	80
				1937 Totals—36 Parishes	43	12920	9636	5657	3883	1963	242	129	127	286	183	266	10	201	134	113	246	293	42	718	5684	118	575	4	23	349	698	3		7	157
				1936 Totals—35 Parishes	43	12532	9150	5590			259	75	100	244	163	151	14	52	124	100	218	179	42	722	5945	124	504	8	48	1197	357	4		15	109
				Increase—1 Parish		388	846	67				54	27	42	17	115		149	10	13	28	114					71				341				48
				Decrease							17						4							4	261	6		4	25	848		1		8	

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1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bergstresser, D.D.	1	344	274	190	175	124			9	13	4	8			4	1		1	1	34	180	20	25				15				10
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	George R. Whittecar	1	136	110	65	62	57	8	2	3	4	8	43			2			1	1	9	50		10				10				
3	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1872	Vacant	1	68	42	20	26		2			4			1	6	1	1	4		1	7	45										
4	Bunker Hill	Wilson-Ex.	1886	Vacant	1	124	96	59	25	4	2								1	2			1	11	90		10								1
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	154	127	60			7							6	2		6		1	14	120		6							1	5
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1882	Eugene Harrison	1	179	145	50	76	20					6								1	8	75						15				
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1895	Eugene Harrison	1	78	61	45	45	10	3		1				1		1				1	5	40						10				
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	Geo. L. Search	1	239	181	116	79	50	10				1	48		2	2	1			1	20	95						6				3
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	Walter H. Moeller	1	196	161	95		25	16		9	5	5	4		41			42	10	1	11	80	1	10				12				12
10	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	R. R. Pfeiffer	1	122	84	46	45	80	3		2	3		3						5	1	10	71		8				3				
11	Long Island	St. Paul's	1887	R. R. Pfeiffer	1	56	29	15	12	15													1	3	25										
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	Max Gilmer	1	104	58	32	20	25													1	11	90		7								1
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	Max Gilmer	1	140	97	54	50		5				1				1	2		3	1	6	80						10				1
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz, D.D.	1	1563	1212	671	588	75	24	1	8	32	10	1	1	3	21	8	2	15	1	56	507		59				126	1		1	11
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1898	J. B. Heisey, D.D.	1	313	236	100			7		3	5					4				1	15	110		25				7				1
16	Waterville	First	1871	J. B. Heisey, D.D.	1	77	57	25			1			1																					1
17	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	Sherman Frederick	1	192	120	70	95	28	6	19	1	9	1	1			2				1	11	110						32				
				Totals	17	4085	3090	1713	1298	514	94	22	36	76	36	108	3	58	41	15	54	35	16	231	1768	21	160				246	1		2	46
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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																				
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence									Summary	
	Men's		Women's		Young People												Apportioned			Unapportioned							
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	.....	.....	3	58	5	84	20000	4000	.....	.....	.....	24000	4000	2983	552	3535	463	.....	287	.....	183	.....	3	135	322	785	4320
2	1	40	1	107	2	24	65000	5000	.....	.....	.....	70000	4000	3915	300	4215	40	.....	575	.....	.....	.....	30	89	119	159	4374
3	.....	.....	1	25	4	60	14000		.....	.....	.....	14000	5050	1303	281	1584	236	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	125	65	190	426	2010
4	.....	.....	2	34	3	95	35000	3500	.....	.....	.....	38500	9000	1441	3603	5044	160	.....	590	.....	24	35	15	93	167	327	5371
5	1	40	4	113	3	42	75000	7000	.....	.....	.....	82000	2000	4300	334	4634	649	.....	236	.....	25	25	84	391	525	1174	5808
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	800	.....	.....	.....	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	24	3	88	3	95	50000	3500	.....	.....	.....	53000	.....	1702	256	1958	190	.....	475	.....	20	.....	16	47	83	273	2231
8	1	30	3	114	3	75	38500	6500	.....	.....	.....	45000	6000	4122	350	4472	900	.....	.....	26	13	.....	130	178	347	1247	5719
9	.....	.....	3	36	.....	.....	4000	3000	4000	.....	1596	12596	575	1530	.....	1530	159	.....	216	.....	38	21	.....	4	63	222	1752
10	1	62	3	142	3	162	24000	9000	5600	.....	135	38735	7442	6082	1839	7921	1805	5.00	.....	118	381	285	267	704	1755	3560	11481
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43	17	592	92	2891	66	1563	1228509	166350	29600	16150	22883	1463494	163399	97398	23651	121051	16263	7.50	11450	339	1583	994	2552	3589	9047	25310	146361
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Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	1	30	5	128	4	76	50000	9000			1500	60500	.....	4132	749	4881	1060	.....	.....	106	199	.....	141	238	684	1744	6625
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4	2	28	4	99	2	45	15000	5000			3165	23165		3239	465	3704	950	.....		.....	25	19	419	231	694	1644	5348
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Third—Western or Salina Conference

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Constitution and By-Laws

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

ARTICLE ONE

THE SYNOD

Section I, The Name

The name and title of the body organized under this Constitution shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Section 2, The Doctrinal Basis

1. This Synod receives and holds the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God and as the only infallible rule of faith and practice according to which all doctrine and teachings are to be judged.

2. This Synod accepts the three ecumenical creeds namely the Apostles, the Nicene and the Athanasian, as the important testimonies drawn from the Holy Scriptures and rejects all errors which they condemn.

3. This Synod receives and holds the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrines of the Evangelical Lutheran Church founded upon the Word of God; and acknowledges all Churches that sincerely hold and faithfully confess the doctrines of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be entitled to the name of Evangelical Lutheran.

4. This Synod recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the large and small Catechisms of Luther, and the Formula of Concord as in harmony of one and the same pure Scriptural faith.

Section 3, The Membership

1. This Synod shall consist of ministers and congregations in unity with the Doctrinal Basis in Section 2 received into membership as hereinafter provided.

2. Any Evangelical Lutheran minister applying for admission into this Synod and accepting this constitution with its Doctrinal Basis and who holds a letter of honorable dismissal from the President of the Synod from which he comes may upon recommendation of the Examining Committee be received into membership.

3. Any congregation located within or contiguous to the natural bounds of the territory of this Synod may upon the approval of the Executive Committee of Synod be received into membership by a majority vote at any regular convention.

4. Every congregation shall be faithful to its obligations to this Synod in all matters of support, practice, and Church government.

5. Other members shall be such as are received by ordination, transfer, or as hereinafter provided.

Section 4, Objects, Duties, and Powers

In accordance with the Doctrinal Basis set forth in Section 2 of this article and in full accord with the Constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America, this Body recognizes that all power in the Church belongs primarily and exclusively to our Lord Jesus Christ the Head of the Church; and all just duties and powers exercised by the Church are

committed to her for the furtherance of the Gospel through the Word and Sacraments. Therefore this body is organized:

1. To preserve and extend the pure teaching of the Gospel and the right administration of the Sacraments (Eph. 4:5-6, Augsburg Confession Art. 7.)

2. To conserve the unity of the true faith (Eph. 4:3-16, I Cor. 1:10) to guard against any departure therefrom (Rom. 16:17) and to strengthen the congregation in faith, in confession, and the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

3. To give outward expression to the spiritual unity of Evangelical Lutheran congregations, to cultivate cooperation among all Lutherans in the promotion of the general interests of the Church, and to develop and unfold the specific Lutheran principle and practice and make their strength effective.

4. To awaken, coordinate, and effectively direct and supervise the united energies of the congregation in such operations as the following:

a. The training of ministers and teachers to be witnesses of the Word; and the upbuilding, maintenance and strengthening of institutions for the promotion of such training.

b. The extension of the Kingdom of God by the support of Home, Foreign, and Inner Missions under the administration and functions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

c. The creation and development of agencies to carry on all departments of work in cooperation with the Boards, Committees, and agencies of the United Lutheran Church in America.

5. (The proper regulation of the human externals) THE CULTIVATION of worship in the congregation and family, that the same, in character and administration may be in keeping with the New Testament and the liberty of the Church, as well as the practice of the United Lutheran Church in America unto the edification of the body of Christ.

6. To solicit and disburse funds and to devise ways and means necessary for the purpose of the work defined in this constitution.

7. To ordain fitted men for the Holy Office of the ministry of the Gospel; and to suspend and depose those who dishonor it by false teaching, by insubordination, or an unworthy or wicked life.

8. To maintain discipline unto the fostering of holiness and fidelity in the ministry and people.

9. To maintain a true connection and relation with the United Lutheran Church in America and all its interests and obligations.

Section 5, Functions and Powers

The exercise of the functions and powers of this Synod shall be distributed into two departments, the Synod and the Conferences.

ARTICLE TWO

MEETINGS

1. A regular meeting of the Synod shall be held annually at the time specified in the By-laws.

2. Special meetings shall be calleed by the President upon the request of the Executive Committee, or the written requests of one-fifth of the ministers but no business shall be transacted at a special meeting except that specified in the call.

3. One-third of the ministers of Synod with the lay delegates present shall constitute a quorum.

4. Notice of the time and place of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary by publication in the official organ of the United Lutheran Church in America at least four weeks in advance for regular meetings, and two weeks for special meetings, and by mail to all ministers and congregations of Synod.

ARTICLE THREE

Section 1, The Officers

1. The officers of the Synod shall be a President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Statistical Secretary, and a Historian, who shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Synod. Ministers only shall be eligible to the offices of President and Recording Secretary. For administrative purposes the Synod may from time to time elect and designate other officers additional to those named in this paragraph.

2. The term of office of the President shall be for one year eligible to re-election for one year. That of other officers shall be for one year or until their successors have been elected. They shall be eligible to re-election.

3. Should a vacancy occur in any of these offices the Executive Committee shall be authorized to fill the same until the next regular meeting of the Synod.

4. The officers shall be entitled to receive the necessary expenses incident to the duties imposed by this office and such other remuneration as the Synod may determine.

Section 2, The President

1. The term of office of the President shall begin with the adjournment of the Synodical convention at which he was elected.

2. He shall have oversight of all ministers and congregations connected with the Synod and over all agencies created by the Synod for the prosecution of the general work of the Church AND AS NECESSITY ARISES HE IS DIRECTED TO VISIT THE CONGREGATIONS BELONGING TO THE SYNOD AND CONFER AND ADVISE WITH PASTORS AND PEOPLE CONCERNING THEIR SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL WELFARE.

3. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod and it shall be his duty to see that the Constitution, By-Laws, and decisions of the Synod are duly obeyed and its resolutions carried into effect.

4. He shall ordain all accepted candidates for the ministerial office and install the pastors of all congregations belonging to the Synod or provide for and authorize their ordination and installation as the Synod may prescribe in its By-Laws.

5. When the execution of deeds or other instruments of writing is ordered by the Synod, or required by the Constitution, or becomes proper and necessary in carrying out the business of the corporation, the President and Secretary are authorized and empowered in the name of the Synod to Synod to sign the name and affix the corporate seal of the Synod.

6. He shall annually submit to the Synod a report of all his official acts together with such other information and recommendations as he may deem of importance.

Section 3, The Secretaries

1. There shall be a Recording Secretary of the Synod as a corporation who shall keep all official minutes of the Synod. He and any other Secretaries which the Synod may elect shall BEGIN THEIR DUTIES WITH THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SYNODICAL CONVENTION at which he or they were elected.

2. The Secretary or Secretaries shall prepare and keep a correct register of the ministers belonging to Synod with the dates of their entrance into the ministry and places of residence; also, a similar register of the congregations or pastorates connected with the Synod, of the names of the pastors serving them and of the lay delegates appointed to represent them. Accurate and faithful records of all the proceedings of the Synod shall be kept by the Secretary or Secretaries and such other duties as the Synod may from time to time direct.

3. The Secretary of the corporation is authorized and empowered

in the name of the Synod to attest all instruments of writing ordered by the Synod or required by the Constitution or necessary in carrying on the business of the corporation when signed and sealed by the President.

Section 4, The Treasurer

1. The term of office of the Treasurer shall be for one year and SHALL BEGIN WITH THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONVENTION WHERE HE WAS ELECTED. He shall be eligible to reelection.

2. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the moneys and accounts of the Synod, its deeds, mortgages, contracts, and evidences of claims and revenue, and of its trust funds except as Synod may specially commit to other agents, holding same at all times subject to the order of Synod.

3. He shall receive and acknowledge all contributions, donations, legacies, and bequests made to Synod, collect all interests and income from invested funds, and pay all appropriations and orders of the Synod on the several accounts as approved and directed by the Executive Committee.

4. He shall keep a regular account with each congregation of the Synod, and shall from time to time during the Synodical year inform the Council of each congregation of the state of their account, and prepare and submit at each regular convention of the Synod a tabular statement of such accounts for record and publication.

5. By and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee he shall make change or renew investments of funds owned or held in trust by the Synod; and he is duly empowered, constituted, and authorized as the attorney in fact for the Synod to satisfy of record and mortgages, judgments, notes, or recorded evidences of indebtedness, upon the payment and receipt in full of the amounts so secured by the same, and to sign and transfer any policies of insurance or other securities that may be held as collateral to such mortgages, loans or judgments.

6. He shall deposit regularly all moneys received for any account of the Synod and make all investments, in the name of and for use of the Synod.

7. On entering upon his office he shall give satisfactory bond to the Synod for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, which bond shall be in the custody of the President, AND THE COST OF WHICH SHALL BE PAID BY THE SYNOD.

8. At each annual convention he shall render a full, detailed, and accurate report to the Synod of all receipts and disbursements of his several accounts, with a statement of the financial condition of the Synod and its apportioned obligations to the United Lutheran Church in America, which report shall be regularly audited and certified before presentation.

Section 5, The Statistician

1. The term of office of the Statistician shall begin WITH THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONVENTION WHERE HE WAS ELECTED.

2. He shall send out, receive and tabulate the Parochial reports, prepare the Apportionment table, and collect and tabulate such other statistics as the Synod may direct.

3. Parochial report blanks are to be sent to the pastors of the congregations at least four weeks before the time they must be returned tc the Statistical Secretary.

Section 6, The Historian

1 It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep the file of the minutes of Synod and all official publications. He shall keep a record of the death of clerical members of the Synod and an obituary pertaining to each. He shall also make a collection of such clippings and programs

of incidents in connection with the various congregations as he may be able to obtain, and any other material which in his judgment may serve for future reference.

2. He shall keep all records in his possession in a fireproof safe.

ARTICLE FOUR

THE CONFERENCES

1. District Conferences shall be constituted, composed of ministers and congregations of the Synod located within a given territory as from time to time may be determined by the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of each Conference to care for the interests and development of the Church upon its territory; to assist in carrying out the regulations and resolutions of the Synod; and to attend to such other matters within its territory as may be assigned to it by the Synod or the Executive Committee.

3. Every pastor and congregation belonging to the Synod and residing within the bounds of a conference shall by that fact belong to that conference. Ordained ministers of the Synod not actively serving a pastorate shall belong to the conference on whose territory they reside. If any portion of a pastorate is not within the boundary lines of the same conference district, the place in which the pastor resides shall determine his own and the conference connection of the pastorate.

4. Each Conference shall meet at least once annually and as many more times as circumstances may require. Special meetings may be called by the President of the conference or as may be otherwise determined by the conference itself. One-third of the ministers belonging to the conference together with the lay delegates present shall constitute a quorum.

5. Each Conference shall annually elect a minister to serve as President and such other officers as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

6. The Conference may adopt for itself any rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of the Synod or of the regulations and resolutions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

7. The action of the Conference shall at all times be subject to review by the Synod.

8. The President of each conference shall make a written report including an abstract of the proceedings of the conference, stating also, the conditions and needs of the Church within its bounds, and shall transmit the same to the President at least three weeks before the annual meeting of the Synod.

9. The President of Synod shall have a voice and vote in the meetings of the conferences.

ARTICLE FIVE

COMMITTEES

Section I, Executive Committee

1. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Synod consisting of the President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Synod, and the Presidents of the Conferences together with one layman from each conference. If the Treasurer be a layman, he shall be the representative of his conference. This committee shall be elected annually by the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to represent the Synod and to carry out its resolutions; to attend to the business of the Synod during the interim; to supervise and provide effective agencies for the laying and collection of apportionments; to promote the interests of the United Lutheran Church in America; to receive the reports of the work and needs of the several boards and committees, and present AN ESTIMATED BUDGET OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES with

apportionments to the annual convention; to fill vacancies not otherwise provided for; and perform such other work as may be delegated to it by Synod to which it shall make full report of its acts.

3. It shall cause an annual examination to be made of all investments and securities held by the Synod and report thereon.

4. It shall hold regular meetings during the interim as Synod may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President of Synod or in case of his death or removal by the Executive Secretary of the Synod. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2, Home Missions Committee

1 There shall be a committee on Missions to consist of the President of Synod, three ministers and two laymen to be elected annually by the Synod. A missionary on the funds of the Synod shall not be a member of this committee unless he be the President of the Synod. Neither shall a layman from a mission congregation be a member of this committee.

2. The committee may elect a secretary and treasurer and shall hold regular meetings as may be necessary (at least quarterly); receive reports and consider all applications for aid, and the needs of all missions and new fields on the Synodical territory, and report annually to the Synod.

3. It shall supervise and have charge of the missions on the territory of the Synod in harmony with the rules of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America. It shall confer with the SECRETARY of said Board and with him make a budget for the the necessary funds to be expended on the Synodical territory for the year which budget shall be submitted for approval to said General Board. The budget decided upon by the SECRETARY and this committee shall represent a maximum amount for the year.

4. It may recommend a minister for the office of Missionary Superintendent to be elected by the Synod, or during the interim of the meetings of Synod he may be appointed by the Executive Committee, or if Synod decide unite with a neighboring Synod or Synods of the United Lutheran Church in America in the election of a District Missionary Superintendent, and shall arrange for an apportionment to cover the salary and expenses of such Synodical District Superintendent.

Section 3, Inner Mission Committee

1. There shall be a Committee on Inner Missions to consist of the President of Synod, and three ministers and two laymen elected by the Synod.

2. This committee may elect a president and secretary and shall meet at least as often as quarterly.

3. It shall be charged with the duty of making an annual survey of the Lutheran Inner Mission interests on the territory of the Synod.

4. It shall cultivate the ideals of the Inner Mission in the hearts of the congregations of the Synod and keep the Synod fully informed or the progress of the cause in regular annual reports.

Section 4, Ministerial Education Committee

1. This Committee shall consist of two ministers and one layman to be appointed by the President.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means to encourage young men to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel; to distribute such funds as the Synod may appropriate or as may be appropriated by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America for the assistance of students for the ministry, and supervise their work under such rules as the Synod shall approve, and to present to the Synod all such information and recommendations regarding the work of Ministerial Education as may require consideration or action.

3. It shall also be the duty of this committee to encourage and aid men and women to prepare for missionary and life -service work with such appropriations as the Synod may authorize.

Section 5, Examining Committee

1. This committee shall consist of not less than six ordained ministers of Synod who shall be appointed by the President of Synod for a term of three years in such manner that the term of at least two members shall expire each year.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine into the qualifications of all applicants for ordination and admission into Synod as provided in Article Six, Section I.

3. This committee shall report to the Synod recommending such applicants as shall satisfy the provisions of Article Six, Section I, but a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee present shall be necessary for recommendation.

ARTICLE SIX

THE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Section I, Ministers

1. All applications for ordination shall be made to the President and referred by him to the Examining Committee which shall report on the same to the Synod and upon the recommendation of a two-thirds vote of the Synod may become members of this Synod.

2. Every minister received into the Synod and every candidate who is ordained shall subscribe to this Constitution prior to admission into membership.

A. Application for Ordination

1. The examination of candidates for ordination shall be open to all members of Synod. It shall test the general fitness of each applicant for the office of the Ministry, his reasons for seeking the office, his theological attainments, his acceptance of the standards prescribed in Article One, Section II, and his loyal appreciation of the organization and work of the Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America.

2. Applicants for ordination shall present to the Examining Committee a satisfactory written testimonial of Christian life and character FROM HIS HOME PASTOR, AND THE SEMINARY FACULTY and also of the course pursued in theological study.

3. Every candidate to be ordained by the Synod shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the Examining Committee that he has received a regular call from a congregation, a Synod or a Church Board, to a specific field of ministerial labor, and that he has accepted such call upon the condition of his approval by the Synod.

4. A candidate who has not received and accepted a call may present himself for examination, and if approved by the Examining Committee, he may be favorably recommended to the Synod for ordination, which shall take place when he shall have submitted satisfactory evidence to the President that he has received and accepted a regular call, and shall have given assurance of his acceptance of the provisions of this Constitution, especially Article One, Section II.

B. Of Ordained Ministers

1. Any regularly ordained minister of a constituent Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, applying for admission into this Synod, who shall furnish evidence of his ordination and Christian character, together with a letter of honorable dismissal issued by the President of the Synod from which he comes shall be enrolled as a member of the Synod.

2. Any regularly ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church belonging to a Synod not constituent of the United Lutheran Church in America, who may apply for admission into the Synod shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ordination and of his Christian

character together with a letter of honorable dismissal, or testimonial of good standing issued by the body from which he comes; he shall also be subject to a colloquium with the Examining Committee as to his acceptance of the standard prescribed in Article One, Section II, and of his loyal appreciation of the organization and work of the Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America; and, on a favorable report of the Examining Committee to the Synod, he shall upon a two-thirds vote of the Synod be received as a member.

3. A minister coming from an ecclesiastical body other than Lutheran shall, with his application for membership, present satisfactory evidence of his ordination and Christian character, as well as his good standing in the body with which he was formerly connected. His application and testimonials shall be referred to the Examining Committee, who, in Colloquium with the applicant, shall ascertain his knowledge and acceptance of the Lutheran doctrine and practice, especially the doctrinal basis and usages of this Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America. If such examination warrant, the Examining Committee shall, in each instance recommend to the Synod the action to be taken; and if; on favorable report of the Committee, two-thirds vote of the Synod shall approve he shall be received as a member of this Synod.

Section 2, Reception of Congregation

1. A congregation desiring admission into the Synod shall place into the hands of the President a formal application signed by the Secretary of the Church Council and by the pastor, and shall send a representative to the meeting of the Synod; it shall submit a copy of its Constitution, and of its Charter, if Incorporated. If these are in accord with the requirements of the Constitution of the Synod, the congregation may be received into membership by a majority vote of the Synod at any regular meeting. Contemplated changes of its Constitution affecting its articles of faith, adherence to the Synod, and the United Lutheran Church in America, and disposition of its property, shall be reported to the President for his approval.

ARTICLE SEVEN

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES

Section 1, Ministers

1. Ministerial members of the Synod are those who have become such by ordination, by reception from another Synod in accordance with Article Seven of this Constitution. Their membership shall cease only by death, by regular transfer and reception into another Synod, by process under Article NINE, OR ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

2. In addition to pastors of congregations the Synod may include and continue upon its ministerial roll those who, though without active pastoral service, hold educational, executive, missionary or editorial offices to which they have been appointed by the Synod, or by the United Lutheran Church in America or any of its regularly constituted Boards which are recognized as competent to make such appointments.

3. Every minister shall conform his preaching and teaching to the doctrinal basis set forth in Article One, Section II.

4. Every pastor shall preach the Word, administer the Sacraments, conform the manner of conducting public worship to the accepted practice of the United Lutheran Church in America, using such books of worship and instruction as have been accepted and approved by the United Lutheran Church in America; he shall care for the people of his pastorate as individuals and as congregations in common faith and harmonious interests with all other members and congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America; give catechetical instruction regularly; Confirm; perform the marriage ceremony in accordance with the

laws of God and the State; visit and minister to the sick and infirm; bury the dead; install regularly elected members of the Church Council, and, with the Council, administer discipline; supervise all schools and auxiliary organizations of the congregation, and promote the upbuilding of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the community, in the homeland and abroad. He shall seek out and encourage young men AND WOMEN having proper natural gifts and qualifications to prepare for FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE; co-operate with the agencies and officers of Conference and Synod in every way to educate the people, to increase their liberality for the cause of benevolence recommended by the Synod or supported by the United Lutheran Church in America; and shall use his best endeavor to stimulate piety in the individual and family life of the people, as well as a knowledge of the Church and her work by the circulation of the literature of the Church.

5. The pastor shall keep accurate parochial records of baptisms, confirmations, members received by transfer or profession of faith, members dismissed, deceased or excommunicated, together with a roster of all communicant members of his pastorate, keeping the record of each congregation of his pastorate in a separate book which shall be the property of the congregation; and shall annually report an accurate abstract of these statistics to the Synod or to an official appointed by the Synod for that purpose, for publication in a Synodical table of Parochial Reports.

6. No minister shall preach or perform any ministerial act within the pastorate of a brother minister, except upon his request, or with his consent; nor shall he visit and preach or perform ministerial acts in a vacant pastorate except from formal invitation of the Church Council, or the consent or appointment of the President of the Synod.

7. A clergyman on the roll of Synod not engaged in regular ministerial work for a period of two or more years as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article be requested to deposit their ordination papers with the President of Synod until such time as they shall desire to resume the active office of the ministry, thus conforming to the action of the United Lutheran Church in America.

8. If any minister in good and regular standing in the Synod enters a field of labor within some Synod in the same fellowship of faith with this Synod he shall, upon application to the President, be entitled to, and the President shall furnish him with, a certificate of honorable dismissal; but until formerly received into membership of the Synod to which he has been dismissed he shall be fully amenable to this Synod.

9. It shall be the duty of every pastor, when members of his pastorate remove into bounds of another, to urge such members to connect themselves with the congregation into whose territory they have moved; to notify immediately the pastor of said pastorate of such removal; and, upon application, to furnish certificate of transfer to such as are entitled to the same.

10. All ministers of the Synod shall attend all meetings of the Synod and Conference to which they belong. In case of unavoidable absence the absentee shall send to the Secretary an excuse of his absence; and nothing shall be regarded as a valid excuse except the most urgent necessity and positive inability to attend. Repeated absence without valid excuse shall subject the absentee to discipline.

Section 2, Licentiates

1. In case of a lack of ordained ministers available to serve all the pastorates of the Synod, or for special pastoral service as need may arise, theological students, of general qualifications fitted for the ministry and having satisfactorily passed the first and second years in an accepted Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church may be licensed by the Synod to preach and perform ministerial acts in charge of a pastorate to which he may have been regularly called, or appointed by the President of the Synod as supply pastors for a period of time,

on condition, however, that such licentiate agree to return to a Theological Seminary after a period of licensed service and complete his studies for graduation in the usual course as applicants for ordination.

2. Before accepting a call a licentiate shall obtain the consent of the President of the Synod.

3. All applications for licensure shall be made to the President of Synod and by him referred to the Examining Committee.

4. Applicants for licensure shall appear before the Examining Committee who, upon satisfactory evidence of fitness and literary qualifications, may recommend such applicants to the Synod for licensure.

5. A licentiate shall have authority to perform all ministerial acts and represent his pastorate as a CLERICAL delegate to the Synod or Conference during the time specified in his license.

6. After a licentiate has taken charge of a pastorate he shall not leave the same during the time of his license without the consent or call of the President of the Synod.

7. All licenses issued by order of the Synod shall expire at the close of the next annual meeting of the Synod, but may, at the recommendation of the Examining Committee, be renewed for one succeeding year.

8. Every licentiate shall keep an accurate journal of his ministerial acts, which, with at least four sermons prepared and preached by him, and his certificate of licensure, he shall deliver to the President of the Synod at least three weeks before the annual meeting of the Synod, for the inspection of the Examining Committee.

9. Should the attention of the President of Synod be directed by common rumor or complaint to alleged offenses or incapacity of any licentiate of Synod, he shall investigate the matter; and, should he deem such action necessary, he shall immediately recall and annul the license of such licentiate.

ARTICLE EIGHT

THE CONGREGATION

1. It shall be the duty of the Church Council or Councils of every pastorate belonging to the Synod to appoint annually from its communicant members in good standing a lay delegate who shall represent the pastorate at all meetings of Synod and of Conference and submit his report to the pastorate; and the congregation or pastorate shall arrange to pay his and their pastor's expenses incurred by their full attendance upon such meetings. It may also appoint an alternate to take the place of the regular delegate in his absence.

2. Every congregation belonging to the Synod, as it has a share in all its acts and supervisions, shall comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, decisions and recommendations of the Synod and local Conference, and conform to its public worship and ministrations to the order used by the United Lutheran Church in America and approved by the Synod. It shall observe and make systematic effort to meet at least the apportionment for all objects to the Treasurer of Synod, and afford to all its members a regular channel of contributions for the benevolent operations of the church, the minimum amount being indicated by a budget of apportionment by Synod to the congregation. It shall make earnest effort to pay such amounts into the Synodical Treasury in monthly installments. It shall make due and liberal provisions for the ministration of the Word and the Sacraments, endeavor to hold at least one service every Lord's Day and see that the pastor is properly supported; and make all necessary provision for the promotion of piety in its families and for the Christian training of the young.

3. In cases of vacancy, difficulty or strife in a congregation the Church Council shall seek the advice and instruction of the President of Synod.

4. In case of strife or division, should any part of a congregation

or pastorate belonging to the Synod reject the faith set forth in Article One, Section II, or revolt against the Constitutional provisions or its obligations as a member of the Synod, that part of the congregation or pastorate, whether majority or minority, of its membership which continues in unity with the Synod and its faith shall be recognized as the lawful congregation or pastorate.

5. No congregation shall make any enactments in conflict with this Constitution, or with the accepted regulations of the United Lutheran Church in America.

6. Should a pastor resign, the Church Council shall receive the letter of resignation and at once report the fact to the President of Synod.

ARTICLE NINE

DISCIPLINE

Section 1, Offenses

The offenses for which members of the Synod shall be subject to discipline are:

1. Preaching or teaching doctrine in conflict with the faith set forth in Article One, Section II.

2. Conduct incompatible with moral purity, or with the character of the ministerial office.

3. Wilful disregard of violation of the Constitution, authority and resolutions of the Synod.

Section 2, Penalties

1. The penalties which may be imposed upon ministers are:

1. Private censure and admonition by the President.

2. Public censure and admonition in any session of the Synod or Conference.

3. Suspension from the functions and office of the ministry for a designated period, or until there is satisfactory evidence of repentance and amendment.

4. Exclusion from membership in the Synod.

5. Deposition from the ministerial office.

2. Should any congregation or pastorate belonging to the Synod turn away from the faith set forth in Article One, Section II, neglect or refuse to exercise proper discipline over its members after due admonition by the President of the Synod; disparage the cause of the Christian Church and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ through applied benevolences, it shall be excluded from membership in the Synod.

Section 3, Process Against a Minister

A. The Bringing of Charges

1. BY A CONGREGATION. If a serious accusation be lodged in writing against a minister before a Church Council by at least six voting members of a congregation, unless otherwise provided for by the Constitution of the Congregation, the Church Council shall confer with him about the same and shall endeavor to obviate all just cause of complaint and to reconcile all parties; nor shall any further steps be taken until all proper efforts to this end on the part of the Church Council have been exhausted.

If in the judgment of the Church Council a Prima Facie case has been made out against the minister, it shall report its findings in writing to the President of the Synod, specifing the charges, which must, however, be founded on the prescribed testimony of at least two credible witnesses. If the Church Council shall ignore the accusation, the members of the congregation who have brought the charges may in like manner lay them before the President of the Synod.

If a minister be charged with some specific sin not in the manner

aforesaid, but by widespread rumor which is not transient, but which continues and strengthens, the Church Council shall endeavor to remove the scandal; and if it fails or finds evidence of guilt, it shall at once report the case to the President of the Synod.

2. By Members of the Synod. Three members of the Synod may prefer charges against a minister, but such charges must be specific, in writing and signed by them.

3. By the President of The Synod. Should the attention of the President of the Synod be directed by rumor or complaint to alleged offenses on the part of any of its members he shall immediately investigate the matter and endeavor to remove any cause for complaint or scandal.

Should he fail in his efforts, or should he deem such action necessary, he shall appoint a committee of investigation as hereinafter provided.

B. The Preliminary Investigation

In Cases That May Require a Formal Trial

1. If any accusation against a minister of the Synod be lodged with the President by a congregation, or by three members of the Synod, he shall at once communicate with the accused respecting the matter, and, if the accused shall desire an investigation, or the nature of the accusation be such as to call for it, the President shall order such investigation by the Conference, or he may appoint a committee for that purpose, and cite the accused to appear before said committee to answer to the charge.

2. When such investigation is appointed, a copy of the complaint against the accused shall be furnished him by the President, allowing him not less than ten days between the time of his citation and the time appointed for the hearing; and if the accused should refuse or fail to appear without presenting adequate reasons why the investigation should be deferred to another time, it shall proceed in the same manner as if he were present.

3. If the findings in such an investigation show gross immorality, the same shall at once be reported to the President of the Synod, who shall immediately suspend him from the office and functions of the ministry until his case has been finally decided by the Synod.

4. If the findings of the investigations show sufficient evidence of guilt, besides reporting the case to the President, the Conference or committee making the investigation shall formulate the charges and specifications against the accused, and the President of the Synod shall furnish a copy to the accused not less than twenty days before the meeting of the Synod, at the same time citing him to appear at the said meeting, when his case shall be heard and decided.

C. Trial

1. When charges have been brought against a minister of the Synod and the preliminary investigation has shown that a formal trial is necessary, the President shall report the matter to the next annual meeting of the Synod, or to a special meeting called for the purpose, and the case shall be referred to a Committee on Discipline consisting of not less than seven members. The charges and specifications against the accused shall be presented in his presence, if he desire it. The accused shall have the right and opportunity to be fully heard and to call witnesses in his own defense, and may be represented by counsel, who, however, shall be members of congregations belonging to the Synod. The Committee on Discipline shall hear all relevant testimony and shall present its findings to Synod. If the findings be adverse to the accused, it shall recommend the penalty to be inflicted. Only those shall vote who have not brought the charges in the case. The findings of the Committee may be adopted and the penalty determined by a majority vote of the Synod; but the accused may appeal from the findings of the Committee, in which case he shall be tried by the Synod in exclusive session, and the method

of procedure shall be the same as before the Committee on Discipline. In case of such appeal all penalties may be suspended until the case has been tried and determined by the Synod.

2. When a minister is charged with teaching or preaching doctrines which are in conflict with Article One, Section II, of this Constitution, the Committee on Discipline shall consist entirely of ministers and shall report its findings to the Synod. But the accused may appeal to the said Synod against the findings of the Committee, in which case the Synod shall proceed to try the charges. In acting on the report of the Committee on Discipline or in its trial of charges, the Synod shall take a vote on two counts: First, is the doctrine specified in conflict with Article One, Section II? Second, is the accused guilty of teaching or preaching such doctrine? The guilt of the accused shall be determined only on a two-thirds vote on the first count, and upon a majority vote on the second count. The Committee shall then report its decision to the Synod, which shall determine the penalty by a majority vote; but the penalty shall not be less than a suspension from the ministry, which shall continue until such time as the accused shall have made full recantation of the errors of which he has been suspended.

3. When the Synod has made full decision in the case of the trial of the minister, the President of the Synod shall at once announce the decision, whether guilty or not guilty. If guilty the President shall pronounce the sentence in the presence of the body; also, if possible, in the presence of the person adjudged guilty, and a copy of the sentence shall be given him.

4. If in any case new evidence shall be presented to the President which shall be sufficient in his judgment to warrant a new trial, he shall present the evidence to the Synod, and the latter shall decide whether the case shall be reopened. When the penalty imposed has been greater than that of public or private censure, he shall at once call a special meeting of the Synod to consider the matter.

5. The proceedings, in case of discipline, shall not be published in part or in whole before the final decision is reached and the result officially declared.

D. Appeal From Congregational Discipline

The administration of discipline in a congregation is governed by the congregation's Constitution, but the pastor or member of any congregation belonging to Synod may appeal to the Synod from the disciplinary action of the congregation. All such appeals whether on the part of the pastor or a member of the congregation must be made in writing to the President of the Synod within thirty days after the action has been taken. A copy of said appeal shall be promptly transmitted by the appellant to the officers of the congregation, nor shall the appeal be entertained unless there is evidence that the same has been received by said officers. Upon receiving such appeal the President of the Synod shall refer the matter for investigation and determination to the Conference with which the congregation is connected, or to a special Committee appointed by him. All relevant testimony shall be heard in such investigation. The decision of finding of the Conference shall be reported to the President of the Synod and shall be final unless the Synod, at its subsequent meeting, shall determine otherwise.

E. Members Under Discipline

1. No minister or layman while under discipline or sentence of suspension shall hold any office in the Synod, or serve as a delegate, director or trustee under its appointment; and every committee, board, or delegation or body of appointees constituted by the Synod shall see to the enforcement of this rule.

2. It shall also be the duty of all pastors and congregations belonging to the Synod to respect the disciplinary action of the Synod; and for any pastor or congregation to set aside or disregard any such disciplinary

action it shall be deemed a violation of order which shall subject the offender to discipline.

ARTICLE TEN

Incorporation and Seal

1. The Synod shall be incorporated.

2. The Seal of Synod presents an open Bible above which is the figure of the descending dove, emblem of peace and hope of eternal life, within a circle which bears in raised letters the name "Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States."

3. The Seal of Synod shall be in charge of the President of the Synod who shall affix it or cause it to be affixed to all documents, certificates, deeds, legal papers, or official copies of resolutions, licenses, etc., requiring the seal of Synod.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Constitution and By-Laws, Amendment

1. The provisions and ordinances contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Synod in so far as the same are severally applicable, shall be of like meaning and effect in the government of the Synod and the Conferences.

2. Section 2 of Article One (subject, the Doctrinal Basis) of this Constitution shall not be altered or amended by this Synod.

3. Other articles of the Constitution of this Synod may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular annual meeting provided that such proposed amendment be moved and presented in writing by not less than five clerical members at a previous regular annual meeting.

4. This Synod may adopt By-Laws for the transaction of its business provided they do not conflict with this constitution. These By-laws may be suspended or amended at any convention of the Synod by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

5. Everything in any By-law, resolution, or enactment of Synod differing from or in conflict with this Constitution is hereby superceded and repealed.

By-Laws

General

1. Every pastor shall prepare an annual parochial report according to blanks furnished by the Synod, and all pastors and congregations shall send their parochial reports to the Statistical Secretary on or before the first day of February.

2. The Synodical year shall close with the calendar year.

3. Ministers having removed from the bounds of the Synod are urged to unite with the Synod within whose bounds they reside.

4. No letters of transfer to other denominations shall be granted to ministers of this Synod. But if one who has received aid in preparation for the ministry from any Synod of the United Lutheran Church should desire to depart from the Lutheran Ministry, in case he has served less than ten years in our ministry, no certificate of character shall be granted until he has fulfilled his obligations to the Synod which aided him.

5. It shall be the duty of every congregation in the Synod to raise

the full amount of their apportionment for benevolence whether they have a pastor or not.

6. A vacant pastorate shall settle its financial obligations to the retiring pastor before electing another, or engaging a stated supply, except if in the judgment of the President it shall be deemed otherwise.

7. In all pastorates composed of two or more congregations their relationships shall not be dissolved without the consent of the Synod. In no case shall a pastor be called by any part of a pastorate, or resign any part of a pastorate, but in all cases the call and resignation shall be a transaction of business conducted by the Joint Council of the Pastorate.

8. The territory of this Synod shall be divided into three conference districts to be known as the Eastern, the Southern, and the Western. It is recommended that at least one meeting of each conference be held in the fall of each year.

9. Every pastor upon accepting a call to a pastorate within this Synod shall be installed on the first Sunday of such relationship or as soon thereafter as possible.

10. All papers of special importance to be presented to the Synod by the President, or otherwise, must be in his hands on or before the opening of the Synod to be properly arranged and numbered by the Secretary ready to be referred to the proper committee by the President.

Executive Committee

1. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Synod shall be the officers of the Executive Committe.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet three times a year, including a meeting at Synod, and special meetings may be called by the President as necessity may require.

3. The Lutheran Camp shall be operated under the direction and control of the Executive committee.

4. The Executive Committee at the first meeting after the Synodical convention shall secure bids and select the printer for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

5. The Executive Committee shall receive and let bids for the printing of the minutes of Synod.

The President

1. The President is instructed to see that the expenses of retired ministers to Synod, financially unable to attend the meeting of Synod, be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

2. The President and Secretary of Synod, or duly appointed representatives are authorized to attend obsequies of members of Synod within the territory of Synod, and their expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of Synod unless otherwise provided for.

3. The President of Synod shall be ex-officio a member of and the chairman of the delegation to the Biennial conventions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

4. The President shall appoint a committee to audit the books of the treasurer at a reasonable time before the meeting of Synod; who shall have their report ready to read immediately following his report.

The Secretary

1. The secretary shall receive $25.00 annually for his services.

2. The Secretary of Synod shall secure from the Publication House and keep on hand a supply of blank letters of transfer of Church members, and shall supply every pastor with them when requested. He shall also keep on hand a supply of "Pastor's Call" both to be paid for by the Synod.

3. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Synod shall be sent to every new member of Synod by the Secretary, so that he may acquaint

himself with the rules and regulations of this Synod. A copy shall be sent to the Secretaries of all church councils in the Synod, to be kept on file with other documents of their office.

4. In order to prevent any mistakes in the records of the printed minutes of Synod, the Secretary shall put in carefully written form the minutes of each session before their reading at the opening of any subsequent session of the convention; the minutes of the last session to be read before adjournment, and the said approved minutes shall be the official guide of the Protocal Committee.

5. The reports of all officers, boards, committees, together with all resolutions and motions, shall be presented to the convention in carefully written or printed form.

6. The retiring Secretary shall compile and have charge of the printing and distribution of the minutes.

The Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of Synod and the Committee on Ministerial Education are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the students dependent on the Synod for their support the sums promised them at such times during the Synodical year as the exigencies of the case may require.

2. The bonded Treasurer of the Synod shall be the Ex-Officio Treasurer of the home missions committee.

Statistician

1. The statistical secretary shall receive $25.00 annualy for his services.

Committees and Boards

1. A standing committee on Necrology shall be appointed to prepare suitable memorials for deceased members and arrange for appropriate memorial services to be held during the convention of Synod.

2. The Examining Committee shall meet on the day before the first business session of the the Synod, and all applicants for licensure or ordination are required to meet the Committee for examination at such time as they may be notified by the convener of the committee.

3. The amount paid any student by this Synod annually shall not exceed $250.00. The Ministerial Education committee shall be allowed to aid any student they see fit, aside from those designated by the Synod, provided the funds be in their hands to do so.

4. That at all Synodical committee meetings each member shall present his expense account to the Secretary and that the same shall be recorded on the Secretary's minutes of that committee meeting.

5. Members of elective committees of Synod shall be eligible for one re-election only.

6. Travel expenses required by pastors or laymen in connection with Synodical work shall be at the rate of three cents per mile where private automobile is used. Actual railroad fare shall be allowed those travelling by rail. Necessary expenses for hotel and meals shall also be allowed.

7. The Synod shall select six members, three ministers and three laymen, as its repesentatives on the Borad of Trustees of Midland College whose traveling expenses in attendance upon the meetings of the Board shall be paid by the Synod. The Trustees shall elect their chairman. This committee shall give to the Executive Committee of Synod a report of each meeting and make an annual report of the preeceedings of the board to the Synod.

8. The Synod shall select two members, one misister and one layman, as its representatives on the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home, whose travelling expenses in attendance to regular Board meetings shall be paid by the Synod. The trustees shall select their chairman. This

committee shall give to the Executive Committee of Synod a report of each Board meeting and make an annual report of the Board to Synod.

9. A committee on Claims shall be appointed each year by the President. All bills against the Synod not previously allowed shall be presented to this committee which shall report the same to Synod. The treasurer is authorized to pay all such bills as are allowed by the Synod.

Convention

1. This Synod shall meet annually on or about the second Tuesday after Easter.

2. The morning devotional services of the Synod shall be in charge of one person appointed in advance.

3. All ministers and lay delegates to the meetings of Synod and the Conferences shall be entertained on the Harvard plan, only lodging and breakfast being furnished.

4. The Synodical Communion service shall be held on the first day of the meeting of Synod immediately after the annual sermon by the President.

5. Delegates to the Bi-ennial convention of the United Lutheran Church shall receive $3.50 per diem toward their expenses.

Official Paper

1. The Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran shall be elected by Synod and is empowered to select his associates. The Editor shall receive $25 annually for his services.

Note: A committee on Constitution revision was authorized at the Tulsa Convention, 1935. The proposed revisions, printed in Capitals, were approved at the Salina Convention, 1936. Attention was called in the Committee Report at Wichita, 1937 that "changes adopted a year ago must be voted on at this convention, and being approved, will become parts of the Synodical Constitution." Through oversight, this was not done. The Executive Committee, feeling that the Synod wants the Constitution brought up to date, has instructed the committee to publish the Constitution, with the changes printed in Capitals. It is Synod's plan to publish the Constitution in the Minutes every five years.

W. E. Wheeler, D.D.,
Charles A. Puls.

Directory Women's Missionary Society

For 1937-38

Officers

President: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.

First Vice-President: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, 1701 N. W. 32, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Second Vice-President: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, 2807 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Third Vice-President: Mrs. Wm. Mussemann, R. F. D. 3, Wakeeney, Kansas.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 S. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.

Statistical Secretary: Miss Stella Ehret, 2727 N. W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Treasurer: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, 319 Ida Ave., Wichita, Kans.

Member General Executive Board: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.

Elected Department Secretaries

Industrial: Mrs. W. W. Wessen, 1210 Garfield, Topeka, Kansas.

Historian and Education: Miss Sarah Grittman, Glasco, Kans.

Young Women: Mrs. C. L. Talbott, 4111 King Hill, St. Joseph, Mo.

Light Brigade: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, 316 S. Tenth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Department Secretaries

Box Work: Mrs. Glen Miller, Chapman, Kans.

Deaconess: Mrs. Geo. Whittecar, Beloit, Kans.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. B. R. Lantz, 310 S. Seventh, Salina, Kansas.

Magazine: Mrs. L. M. Stroud, Peabody, Kans.

Missionary Advance: Mrs. O. W. Ebright, 206 W. Seventh, Emporia, Kans.

Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer: Mrs. B. P. Sibole, 214 E. 24th Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Patron and Protege: Mrs. R. E. Gaston, Bendena, Kans.

Student: Mrs. Thomas Frack, 110 S. Cherry, Wellington, Kans.

Thank Offering: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, 1114 Amidon, Wichita, Kans.

Visitation: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Valley Falls, Kans.

Annuity: Mrs. Hester W. Humphrey, 809 N. Cedar, Abilene, Kans.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Edward Goult, 322 Spruce, Kansas City, Mo.

Courtesy Chairman: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kans.

Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 N. Terrace, Atchison, Kans.

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Miss Vera Pederson, 919 Hales Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer, 801 N. 17th St., Kansas City, Kans.

Mrs. W. H. Moeller, Hays, Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas, April 19-22, 1937.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Pastor.

On Monday evening at 8 P. M. The Women's Missionary Society and Synod met together in St. Paul's Lutheran Church to hear an address by Rev. F. C. Fry.

Tuesday Morning, 10:30 A. M.

After a beautiful prayer, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, President, declared the convention of the Women's Missionary Society open and ready to transact business. The delegates and officers had joined with Synod in The Communion Service at 8:45 A. M.

The following officers and delegates to the convention were enrolled. All officers except the First Vice-President, Box Work, Mission Study, and Thank-Offering Secretaries were present. The delegates were:

Abilene: Mrs. Marguerite Nelson.
Atchison: Mrs. Harry Giles, Mrs. W. E. Brown.
Bendena: Mrs. Robert Gaston.
Chapman: Mrs. Ira Koogle.
Emporia: Mrs. B. E. Teichgraeber, Miss LeNora Reider.
Eureka: Mrs. Wm. Klover, Mrs. R. Crebo, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Darling, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Johnson.
Greenleaf: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Mrs. Alfred Hiesterman.
Hays: Mrs. W. H. Moeller.
Hutchinson: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Kansas City, Kans.: Mrs. John Olsen, Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer.
Kansas City, St. Mark's: Mrs. Herman Schulte, Mrs. David Vetter.
Kansas City, Children's Memorial: Mrs. L. H. Boyle, Mrs. A. D. Fennell.
Lancaster: Mrs. Roy Gearhart, Mrs. Hulda Dorssom.
Lawrence: Mrs. C. A. Puls, Mrs. R. Brubaker, Mrs. Axel Olson.
Manhattan: Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Oklahoma City: Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson.
Peabody: Mrs. Frobenius.
Fort Smith: Mrs. C. P. Karriker.
Sedalia: Mrs. K. de Freese.
St. Joseph: Mrs. Kenneth Vuille, Mrs. A. A. Brage, Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary, Miss Nora Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Weimer.
Salina: Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Tulsa: Mrs. B. P Sibole, Mrs. E. V. Roland, Mrs. Lawrence Almes, Mrs. Clifford Shupert.
Topeka: Mrs. V. J. Rassmussen.
Wichita: Mrs. J. H. Doty, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. C. Sundgren, Mrs. George Titus, Mrs. Emma Lengel.
Valley Falls: Mrs. Alva Knouse.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Everett Brewer.
Waterville: (Hebron) Mrs. Heisey.
Wellington: Mrs. C. P. Hangen, Mrs. R. C. Williams.

Young Women Delegates

Emporia: Carol Johns, Viola St. Clair, Winifred Robinson.
Glasco: Mrs. Louise Search.
Kansas City, Kans.: Miss Elma Comby.
Kansas City, Children's Memorial: Mrs. Frances Brentlinger.
Oklahoma City; Miss Stella Ehret, Miss Louise Weinert, Mrs. Jean Hainline.
Peabody: Mrs. Willoughby.
Tulsa: Mrs. E. C. Mehlhorn.
Fort Smith: Miss Helen Mae Bentley, Mary Frances Rentzel, Miss Nora Nelson.
Wichita: Mrs. Iris Mann.

Light Brigade Delegates

Chapman: Elizabeth M. Loy.
Wichita: Mrs. Linnerson.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Gerhard Mussemann.

The new and reorganized societies were then introduced—Women's Cole Camp; Young Women's—Salina, Valley Falls, Emporia, Peabody and Kansas City, Kans. Junior Young Women—Emporia and Peabody; Light Brigades—Wakeeney, Chapman, Emporia, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence and our new baby at Lancaster, only two weeks old but had sent representatives to the Rally at St. Joseph on April 18th.

Following this was the presentation of the Program for the Convention by Mrs. Doty. The program was adopted, subject to changes, as presented by Mrs. Doty. Next our guests were presented to the Convention—Miss Agnes Christenson of the Augustana Synod, who is here on furlough from India and Mrs. A. J. Fenner, our Light Brigade Secretary from the National Headquarters. We were most happy to receive them in our midst and to listen to their words of inspiration and encouragement. Greetings to our convention were brought to us by Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, President of the Women's Missionary Society at Wichita.

The response was given most beautifully by Miss Winifred Robinson a representative from the JoEn Society of Emporia. She explained that Jo-En was the Japanese name for Garden of Flowers and she brought out how these younger members are the seeds which we, as members of the Women's Missionary Society, are planting in God's garden.

The following Committees were appointed:

Reporter for the Kansas Synod Lutheran: Mrs. Paul Tonsing.

Reporter for the Lutheran: Mrs. C. A. Puls, Mrs. Mehlhorn.

Reporter for Lutheran Woman's Work: Mrs. Walter Moeller, Mrs. H. Schulte.

Reporter for the Local Papers: Mrs. R. S. Orr, Mrs. Meta Walker.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. Hester Humphrey.

Officers' Reports: Mrs. G. L. Search, Mrs. Koogle, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, chairman; Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. John Olson.

Education and Department Secretaries: Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Hiesterman, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. F. Linnerson.

Resolutions: Mrs. W. T. Darling, Mrs. Loy, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Alva Knouse.

Secretary's Minutes: Miss Stella Ehret, Mrs. Frances Brentlinger.

Claims: Mrs. Juergensen, Mrs. A. Olson, Miss Rentzel, Mrs. E. Brewer.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. C. P. Karriker, Mrs. C. A. Schaub, Mrs. C. P. Hangen, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Vetter.

Auditing: Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss LeNora Reider.

Tellers: Miss Louise Weinert, Miss Sophia Horn, Mrs. Almes, Miss Elma Comby.

Mrs. Emmerich, second vice-president, presided while the President read her report. On motion the report was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report

Retrospect and Prospect

God's grace has guided us through another year of service, and granted that we are now met in the 57th annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, to review the events of the past, lay plans and gain inspiration for the year ahead.

To what degree our enthusiasm or indifference, our co-operation or lack of it, our fervent prayers or their neglect, have advanced or hindered the extension of God's Kingdom among men, we may never know. However, "Thy Speech Betrayeth Thee" rings as true today as when spoken about that wood fire nearly two thousand years ago.

What do we learn from this our speech as it is recorded in the files for 1936?

According to her own statement, a year from now, Deo Volenti, our OWN Sister Emma will bring to our convention something of the enthusiasm which some of us are now permitted to enjoy from her letters. We regard this decision on the part of our former Deaconess Secretary, Miss Emma Holm, one of the greatest advances made in our Synod during the past year, because it will be so far-reaching in its effect. It alone is worthy of our Te Deums. Mrs. George Whittecar of Beloit was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Miss Holm as Deaconess Secretary. Upon recommendation of the National Board, a new department was created, that of Missionary Advance, with Mrs. O .W. Ebright of Emporia as its secretary. No measure can indicate the extent and influence of this department through its able leader. Together with the Visitation Department the whole program of the whole church has been vitally affected. In most of your organizations you have combined these two departments under one chairmanship. This we heartily endorse. However, we feel that, until further instructions or suggestions are received from the National Board, that the two departments should be represented as now, on our Synodical roster. The field is so large, and the opportunities for service so manifold, that really two consecrated women at the helm are required to carry on.

Our membership has steadily advanced. In fact in most departments the growth has been steady and continuous. In numbers we are now less than 100 removed from the goal which will admit us to continuous active membership on the Board. We rejoice at the organization and re-organization of societies but notice that there have been no promotions and wonder why. There is only ONE Women's Missionary Society, and it is the goal of all our missionary groups. Has not the time come for some

of our Young Women's organizations to be "stepped up" or promoted? They need not thereby lose their identity but in so doing they WILL make room, and create an incentive for other groups to take their place.

It is stimulating to note the progress made by our Young Women, Jr. Young Women, and especially the Light Brigade groups. These organizations are the feeders for our Women's Missionary Society and the future of our church. "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children" we read in Psalm 45. Children are plastic, receptive and unbiased. Youth is eager and courageous. What qualifications for church leadership! Are we stifling this leadership or developing it?

We were delighted to receive so many fine letters following this past Lenten season, each one ringing jubilantly of increased enthusiasm and participation, a result we feel of the deep spiritual atmosphere of the 1936 Synodical convention, its able leader and Board, and you who carried back and put into practice the spirit of service.

We must not close our eyes to retrenchments which this our speech accuses us of. We regret especially the decline in Thank Offering observances, Mission Study and Prayer groups. Friends, the only remedy for existing retrenchments is a better understanding, a deepened faith and an intensified spiritual life. These, and these alone will provide the motivation for advance in every field of our Christian endeavor.

Our organization, nationally and locally has been bereft of splendid leadership. In the passing of Mrs. M. O. Kreps and Mrs. Fred Schmidt the General Society has lost two faithful consecrated workers. We have suffered likewise locally. Mrs. B. W. Hancock, president of the Salina Women's Missionary Society, and Mrs. Ernest Mussemann, president of the Wakeeney Women's Missionary Society, were called to their reward by our Heavenly Father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our own Mrs. Runkle who has served us so long and so well. She is now carrying on bravely without her life partner. We, who remain to continue in service, remember in sympathy those who mourn, and of those who were permitted to go before us we say "They are before the throne of God, and He shall spread His tabernacles over them."

So much for the past. We look to the future. May it find us growing in grace, in wisdom, in fervency, in love.

May we be keenly looking forward to the National Convention in Buffalo. May we fervently pray God's blessing upon its purpose, its personnel and its procedure. May those of us who attend, bring back an aroused interest, an enriched experience, a deepened faith, and an increased zeal and determination.

We look forward, perhaps not immediately, yet we hope surely, to a Kansas Synodical School of Missions, to be conducted at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga for one week during the summer. At such a camp may we offer instruction, entertainment, and recreation, to fathers, mothers, young women and children's groups. To such a camp may we secure the finest talent available from the foreign field, from national, neighboring, and local organizations. At such a camp, may we re-create ourselves, physically, mentally and spiritually. In looking forward, may we make better use of our printed matter, Lutheran Woman's Work, our departmental literature (pamphlets, reports), our own Kansas Synod Lutheran, for both reading and passing on information, and our reports, especially the reports of the treasurer and statistician. To them we are greatly indebted for their successive years of faithfulness in summarizing, and keeping us informed by letters, and convention messages. As we read we become informed, as we become informed we understand, as we understand we develop interest, as we develop interest, we participate, and as we participate, GOD'S WORK GROWS.

We look forward to greater personal endeavor and responsibility, one which says: "In faith, through prayer, and by the help of God may the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States Advance ever forward, beginning with me."

In closing may we express our sincere appreciation to the members

of the Board especially, and the other members of the Synodical organization who have co-operated so beautifully, efficiently and unselfishly in order to promote the welfare of the Synodical work.

Your president appends the following personal record:

Letters and cards sent out—567.
Meetings attended—15.
Addresses delivered—8.
One article submitted to each issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.
One week of teaching missions at our Luther League Camp.

The following recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

1. That we conscientiously, and sincerely strive to deepen our own spiritual life, through a closer study of God's word, more ardent prayer, and frequent participation of the means of Grace. It will follow then that advances will be made in every department of our work.
2. That the department secretaries submit an article to the Kansas Synod Lutheran stressing the importance of that department. The order to be as follows:
   January: Patron and Protege.
   February: Mission Study and Visitation.
   March: Industrial.
   April: Box Work.
   May: Life and In Memoriam.
   June: Young Women and Light Brigade.
   July: Deaconess and Student.
   October: Thank-Offering.
   November: Magazine.
   December: Historian and Education.
3. That we strive to reach the 100% goal of organization Life Membership by June.
4. That the three conferences have their conference meetings during the same week and secure, if possible, a speaker from the General Board.
5. That each local Treasurer, at each regular local meeting state the local goal of the Lilith Schwab fund, the Triennial and the State Synodical fee and how far each has been met.
6. That at the first local meeting, which takes place after copies of this year's minutes have been printed and received, a careful study be made of the reports of the treasurer and statistician under the guidance of a delegate to this convention.
7. That there be NO duplications of the statistician's report under the separate department reports, but that the department secretaries report their individual activities with results, and seek to promote the growth of their department.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. J. P. Jensen,
Synodical President

The morning session was closed with prayer by Mrs. E. V. Roland of Tulsa, Okla.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. Sibole of Tulsa. Mrs. Mykland gave a most beautiful closing prayer.

The Nominating committee made the following report—Mrs. Smith,

chairman. President—Mrs. J. P. Jensen; first Vice-President—Mrs. B. Schaeffer; Second Vice-President, Mrs. O. W. Ebright; third Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Mussemann; Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Boersch; Statistical Secretary—Miss Stella Ehret; Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Juergensen; Industrial Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Wesson; Historian—Miss Sarah Grittman; Young Women's—Mrs. C. L. Talbott; Light Brigade—Mrs. H. J. McGuire; Member Executive Board—Mrs. Mykland, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Frack; delegates to Buffalo Convention—first delegate, Mrs. Jensen; alternate, Mrs. C. C. Emmerich; second delegate, Mrs. Boersch; alternate, Mrs. Wm. Klover.

The reading of the minutes of the Board Meeting and the morning session were read. After correction, the morning minutes were accepted as read.

The following minutes and recommendations of the Executive Board were read—

The Executive Board meeting was held Monday evening, April 19, at seven p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by the President. Eighteen members responded to roll call. Plans for the convention were discussed.

1. It was moved and seconded that the doors be closed during our own devotional periods in the afternoon. Motion carried.
2. It was moved and carried that we do as heretofore—that we dispense with the reading of the minutes after the Tuesday morning session; that we have a committee appointed to read and pass on the minutes after each meeting.

The matter of offerings was next discussed. Our Treasurer very emphatically brought to our attention that we were $64.95 in the red on the Triennial Convention Fund and that it must be paid by June.

3. It was moved and carried that the offerings of our convention be placed in the Synodical Fund and at the close of the meeting, after the deficit of the Triennial Fund is taken out, we designate how the rest is to be spent.
4. It was suggested that we invite Dr. Knubel and Dr. Fry to visit our meetings. Mrs. Mykland, our Courtesy chairman, was instructed to give them the invitation.

Our Industrial Secretary informed us that the Basket Work was to be discontinued and that all articles left were marked down one-third. The meeting was closed with all uniting in a prayer circle.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Boersch, Secretary.

The Recommendations of the Executive Board were voted on separately and each adopted. The minutes, as a whole, were then voted upon and accepted.

Announcements were made at this time.

Letters from Miss Lilith Schwab, Mrs. Skocpol, President of the Nebraska Synod, and Mrs. Gardner, National President, were read by the Secretary. These letters were referred to the Committee on Letters and Communications.

Miss Agnes Christenson was next on the program and gave a most wonderful and inspirational talk on the work in India. Mrs. Fenner gave us "News Flashes" from Headquarters. This was followed by election of officers.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, President; Mrs. McReynolds, president Eastern

Conference; Mrs. Geo. Smith, president of the southern conference; Mrs. Wm. Mussemann, president of the western conference; Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Recording Secretary; Miss Stella Ehret, statistical Secretary; Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Treasurer; Industrial Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wesson; Miss Sarah Grittman, Historian and Education Secretary; Mrs. C. L. Talbott, Young Women's Secretary; Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Light Brigade Secretary. A playlet, "I AM ONE" was next presented, under the direction of Mrs. Ebright. This was a missionary advance sketch; presenting the importance of the zeal of the individual heart for the success of Missionary Advance. An offering was taken, following this presentation, which amounted to $17.74. Mrs. Smith then gave us a most interesting talk on "On To Buffalo." It made us all want to go to Buffalo.

Miss Christenson had the closing meditation. Her theme was based on Psalm 119-27. After the closing prayer, the meeting adjourned so we could meet with Synod to hear Rev. Fry.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M.

After devotional services with Synod, the Women's meeting convened at 9:30 with roll call and enrollment of new delegates.

Mrs. Sherman Frederick, a new bride and member of our Synod, was introduced by the President.

The Treasurer's report was next given—a most informative and inspiring report as she made us realize more than ever before that it isn't just money that we are dealing with, but the opportunity of doing spiritual work with the gifts that God has given us. The Assistant Cashier, Mr. O. V. Walker, of the First National Bank of Wichita, Kans., sent a notice that the Treasurer had a balance to her credit of $311.96. The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer certified that there was this much balance on hand.

Dr. Brent Schaeffer of Kansas City, Kans., brought us greetings from Synod. He was introduced by Mrs. Klover. She also introduced the following new members: Mrs. Moeller of Hays; Mrs. Schaeffer of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. K. de Freese of Sedalia, Mo.; and Mrs. Geo. Whittecar of Beloit.

An offering was taken at this time, which amounted to $21.28.

Mrs. Musseman, third Vice-President, presided while elections were had for Board Representative. Mrs. Jensen was elected.

Nominations were next in order for delegates to the Buffalo Convention. Since our president automatically becomes a delegate, it was necessary to elect only one. The following were nominated: Mrs. Boersch, Mrs. Mykland and Mrs. Juergensen. The first and second ballots resulting in no vote, this election was tabled until the afternoon session. The alternates were voted on and elected as follows: Mrs. Emmrich, first alternate and Mrs. Klover second alternate.

During the balloting, Mrs. Mykland presented a very old and dear member of our Synodical Society—Mrs. Yarger, a past president. She has served the Missionary organization for fifty years.

The Department Presentation was next, Mrs. Frederick being the author. As various Scripture passages were read, which referred to the work of the various Departmental Secretaries, each secretary came forward and presented a plea for her departmnt.

Mrs. Fenner gave us a very delightful talk on, "On To Buffalo," giving us an outline of the program for the Buffalo Convention.

Miss Christenson had the closing meditation.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Sibole again had charge of the devotions. Her Scripture theme was taken from Hebrew 4:6.

The election of a delegate to Buffalo, which had been tabled from the morning session, resulted in the election of Mrs. Boersch.

Mrs. Brown of Atchison told about the collection of dolls which she has on display.

Mrs. Frack made a few remarks about some interesting posters which were on display from Midland College.

Mrs. McReynolds, Statistical Secretary, made her report, pointing out the gains and losses in the various activities of our organization.
An offering of $13.07 was taken at this time.

Dr. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church, was introduced and made a few remarks. Rev. Franklin C. Fry, Akron, Ohio, was next presented and made some startling statements in regard to our financial affairs in taking care of mission churches. The time being almost 2:30, the women adjourned for the meeting with Synod. At this time Dr. Knubel gave an address. Mrs. Fenner and Miss Christenson also were speakers for the joint session.

After this inspiring meeting, the women met again downstairs when Mrs. Lantz conducted the Life Membership and In Memoriam shower. Mary Louise Emmerich assisted, speaking a lovely piece. There were 18 Life Memberships and three In Memoriam rceived at this time. Following this Miss Nora Nelson paid tribute to Mrs. Troxel of St. Joseph. Mrs. Frederick paid a most beautiful tribute to Mrs. Anna Mussemann who has been memorialized by the W.M.S. of Wakeeney. Mrs. Kraft paid tribute to Mrs. Hancock of Salina. The services were closed with the reading of the poem "My Task."

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED BY WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Atchison—Mrs. Bertha Eymann.
Abilene—Mrs. Ruby C. Johnson, Mrs. Maud Hockensmith, Mrs. M. Nelson.
Lawrence—Mrs. A. M. Hughes.
Norcatur—Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer.
Peabody—Mrs. Carrie Dietrich.
Ft. Smith—Mr. Paul Adrian.
St. Joseph—Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary.
Salina—Mrs. B. Benz.
Wichita—Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. L. W. Bauerle; Mizpah S.S. Class, Mrs. G. O. Kimmell.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Alberta Norstrom.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED BY Y.W.M.S.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. A. D. Fennell.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Miss Emma Holm, Elvera Pederson.
Tulsa—Mrs. Ebba Brandborg Hitt.
Wichita—Mildred Nelson Glasscock, Lebera Ross.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED BY LIGHT BRIGADE

Hutchinson—The Junior Department of Sunday School.

MEMORIALIZED

Kansas City (St. Mark's)—Mrs. Nannie George.
Hays—Mrs. Anna Grass.
Lawrence—Mrs. Lars Anderson.
Moray—Mrs. Estella Myers.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Mary K. Wetzel, Mrs. Augusta Johnson.
Wakeeney—Mrs. Anna Mussemann.
Wichita—Rev. Paul H. Mueller; Mrs. Amelia Spielman Mueller.

(The names of those presented at the "Shower" will be printed later.)

Meeting adjourned for group sessions—Mrs. Fenner conducting the Light Brigade; Mrs. Talbott the Young Women and Mrs. Jensen a round table discussion of various problems.

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

The Young Women's Society of Wichita entertained the women at a banquet in the Pine Room at the Wichita University. Mrs. Fenner, Miss Christenson and Mrs. Jensen were honored guests. All enjoyed a delightful program. At 8:15 Dr. Knubel again addressed the joint sessions.

THURSDAY MORNING 9:45 A.M.

After devotional service with Synod, we adjourned for our last session. After various announcements had been made, a resolution was presented by Mrs. Emma Runkle—(A By-law change)—"that the office of Historian be separated from the Educational Department and the Historian be re-elected indefinitely."

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was accepted as a part and then as a whole. The report follows.

After due deliberation, the Committee on Officers' Reports submit the following recommendations of the President's report be adopted.

1. That we conscientiously and sincerely strive to deepen our own spiritual life, through a closer study of God's word; more ardent prayer and frequent participation of the means of Grace.
2. That the department secretaries submit an article to the Kansas Synod Lutheran stressing the importance of that department. The order to be as follows:
   January: Patron and Protege.
   February: Mission Study and Visitation.
   March: Industrial.
   April: Box Work.
   May: Life and In Memoriam.
   June: Young Women's and Light Brigade.
   July: Deaconess and Student.
   October: Thank-Offering.
   November: Magazine.
   December: Historian and Education.
3. That we strive to reach the 100% goal of organization Life Membership by June.
4. That the three conferences have their conference meetings during

the same week and secure, if possible, a speaker from the General Board.

5. That the local treasurer, at each regular local meeting, state the local goal of the Lilith Schwab fund, the Triennial and State Synodical fee and how far each has been met.
6. That at the first local meeting, which takes place after copies of this year's minutes have been printed and received, a careful study be made of the reports of the treasurer and statistician under the guidance of a delegate to this convention.
7. That there be no duplications of the statistician's report under the separate department reports but that the department secretaries report their individual activities, with results, and seek to promote the growth of their department.

We praise our officers for the faithful and accurate manner in which they have so diligently and prayerfully done their work in our organization during the past year. We recommend that the reports of the officers be accepted as printed and read.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
Mrs. Geo. L. Search
Mrs. Koogle
Mrs. John Olson

COMMITTEE REPORT ON EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the committee on Education and Department Secretaries' Work, submit the following report:

1. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Deaconess Secretary for accepting this office to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Emma Holm who resigned to enter Deaconess training. God grant that her example may inspire others to "go and do thou likewise."
2. We wish to thank the Magazine Secretary for her carefully compiled report showing an increase of 18 subscriptions and for her very interesting oral report. We recommend that each society strive to increase the subscription list by gaining subscriptions as gifts to sunshine pals, for birthdays, or as Christmas gifts.
3. We thank the Industrial Secretary for her faithfulness to this work and we pray that this department may receive even greater co-operation this year.
4. We greatly appreciate the work of our Student Secretary and her keen interest in the youth of our churches.
5. We regret that the Annuity Department was not authorized to function this year and we hope this work may be renewed soon.
6. We express our sincere thanks to our Life and In Memoriam Secretary for her good report and for her most interesting visual Shower of Memberships. We hope that "When it rains, it pours" may prove true of this department.
7. We thank the Mission Study Secretary for her report. May more women obey the challenge of this convention: "Study to Show Thyself approved unto God," and give this secretary a chance to make even a better report next year. Remember: "Beginning with Me."
8. We wish to thank our Patron and Protege Secretary for her

fine report showing an increase over last year, and we believe that increase is the result of prayer.

9. We thank our Visitation Secretary for her good report and we urge each Society to use the home department literature to reach the shut-ins in your church.
10. We wish to thank our Box Work Secretary for her efforts during the past year. And remember—if her department did not show an increase, it was not her fault. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these" is meant for all of us.
11. We greatly appreciate the work of our Historian and Educational Secretary. Her work as historian shows the foundation upon which our present work rests—her literature gives us the opportunity to build wisely in the future—if we will.
12. We sincerely thank our Young Women's Secretary for her enthusiastic interest in this work and for the new society reported.
13. We wish to thank our Light Brigade Secretary for her very fine work in organizing three new societies and re-organizing three others and we pray that a special blessing may rest upon this department—the future church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Brown
Mrs. E. F. Linnerson
Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen
Mrs. Hiesterman

This report, after a correction, was accepted as read.

Report of Committee On Resolutions

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and adjacent States assembled in our Fifty-seventh Annual Convention, acknowledge our debt of gratitude to our Father in Heaven for His many mercies and especially for the joy and inspiration of our fellowship in this Convention. We pray for increased faith and enriched spiritual lives during the year before us.
2. That we express our appreciation to the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Stauffer and all the members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wichita, for their cordial welcome and gracious hospitality.
3. That we extend our thanks to all those who furnished presentations of Missionary Advance and to Departmental Secretaries.
4. That we express our Appreciation to the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, for having sponsored the fellowship banquet with its worth while program.
5. That we express our gratitude for the inspirational and educational messages brought to us by Miss Agnes Christenson of India, Mrs. A. J. Fenner, National Light Brigade Secretary and that we thank the Convention of the Synod for sharing the helpful addresses by Dr. F. H. Knubel and Rev. Franklin Clark Fry.
6. That we thank our President, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, as well as the

other officers and department secretaries, for their unselfish service during the year past.

7. "BEGINNING WITH ME" we should place great emphasis on the deepening of our prayer life and also earnestly strive to do our full share toward the support of our Missionary in India, Miss Lilith Schwab.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. W. T. Darling
Mrs. Alva Knouse
Mrs. J. W. Kraft
Mrs. Chas. Loy

The report of the Resolutions Committee was accepted as read.

The Committee on Secretary's Minutes reported that the minutes had been examined and found to be correct as recorded. This report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

We submit the following report on letters sent:

Miss Lilith Schwab, in acknowledgment of her kind message.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner, in acknowledgment of her letter of greeting and encouragement.

Mrs. Lad J. Skocpol in acknowledgment of her greeting from English Nebraska Synodical Society.

Mrs. W. A. Malin in regret for her absence due to illness.

Mrs. Ross Elliot whose absence is due to the illness of her husband.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. P. Karriker
Mrs. R. J. Kurz
Mrs. Roy Gearhart
Mrs. G. C. Schaub

On motion the report of this committee was accepted as read.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

President, Mrs. J. P. Jensen	$10.00
Third Vice President, Mrs. Mussemann	1.25
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Boersch	7.00
Statistical Secretary, Mrs. McReynolds	5.00
Treasurer, Mrs. Juergensen	7.64
Industrial Secretary, Mrs. Wessen	8.74
Historian & Ed. Secretary, Miss Grittman	6.00
Young Women's Secretary, Mrs. Talbott	2.00
Light Brigade Secretary, Mrs. McGuire	4.00
Expense for Departmental Presentation "Beginning with Me"	1.00
Box Work Secretary, Mrs. Rumberger	1.34
Our missionary guest, Miss Agnes Christenson	1.25
National Light Brigade Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Fenner	
Life & In Memoriam Secretary, Mrs. Lantz	2.00
Patron & Protege Secretary, Mrs. Smith	1.00
Express charges for sending posters back to Midland	.85
	$59.07

The report of the Claims Committee was accepted as read.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Juergensen be empowered to pay

whatever expenses may be incurred on Mrs. Fenner's fare to Wichita. Dr. M. A. Ritzen, representative from Tabitha was introduced and told about the plans for the erection of two new buildings for girls. He made an earnest plea that we would remember Tabitha. At this time, the morning offering was taken which amounted to $9.66.

On motion, the convention voted to give $40.00 toward the printing of the Minutes.

It was moved and carried that we give $10.00 to the Cyclone Relief Fund in India.

It was moved that we give a gift of $5.00 to Miss Christenson in appreciation of her inspiring messages given to us. Motion carried.

The Secretary announced, that according to the number of votes cast, Mrs. Geo. Smith is first Vice-President, Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, second and Mrs. Wm. Mussemann, third Vice-President.

The Treasurer announced that the Wednesday evening offering amounted to $40.08, making the total offerings for convention amount to $101.83.

Miss Christenson then gave us some highlights on the coming events at the convention at Buffalo.

The new officers of the Synodical Missionary Society were installed by Mrs. Fenner.

The Convention was adjourned for another year by the use of a lovely consecration service and the singing of a prayer, to the tune of "Beautiful Savoir," written by Mrs. J. H. Doty of Wichita.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Recording Secretary.

Reports of Officers and Secretaries Presented to the Convention

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Report of First Vice-President

The Eastern Conference was held at St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday afternoon, May 17. Mrs. C. E. Gardner, the National President of the W. M. S. was the honored guest. She gave an excellent address, stressing our individual responsibility in mission work. She spoke of the importance of daily earnest prayer for the cause.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting. At the reception following, about two hundred were served delicious refreshments.

Our offering was sent to Tabitha Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ross Elliott.

Report of Second Vice-President

The Southern Conference met in Wichita, Kansas, on October 25th with delegates present from most of our societies. An interesting pro-

gram was given, followed by a lovely Silver Anniversary banquet commemorating the 25th anniversary of Wichita's W. M. S. Mrs. J. P. Jensen presided at the banquet table. Missionary Advance in many phases has been stressed and we feel is producing excellent results.

Mrs. C. C. Emmerich.

Report of Third Vice-President

The Western Conference met in Glasco, Kansas, on June 25th for the annual summer conference meeting. Although the day was hot and wheat harvest just started representatives from all but two of the missionary societies in the Western Conference were present.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Geo. L. Search of Glasco. Also a devotional drill was given by the Sunday School children. Speakers of the day were Rev. W. H. Moeller of Hays; Rev. Sherman Frederick, Jr. and Mrs. Frederick of Wakeeney and our president, Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Lawrence; also a short talk by Mrs. Stella Loy of Chapman.

The meeting began at ten o'clock in the morning and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon in the high school building. All present seemed to have enjoyed the day and returned to their homes with a greater zeal in their hearts.

The Missionary Advance literature and letters were sent to all churches in the Western Conference during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman.

Report of Box Work Secretary

In comparing the work done in the Box Work Department with that done last year, it is with regret that I report very little increase in the total box work done. Please study the information given on the statistical report as to the amount done by the various societies. From these figures you will note that most of the work done during the year has been for Inner Missions. This is indeed a worthy part of our work and we rejoice that Tabitha Home and those in our local communities have been remembered but let us not forget those in our Home and Foreign Mission stations who eagerly unpack our boxes which certain materials so needful in their work. Let us prayerfully give more consideration to this phase of our work during the coming year and may the Love of God so abide in our hearts that there will be a desire on our part to share our material blessings with those connected in all three phases of the work—Home, Inner and Foreign.

Summary of Box Work Done During 1936

	Home	Inner	Foreign
Women's Societies	$44.00	$730.00	$40.00
Young Women's	41.00	103.00	27.00
Light Brigades	2.00	66.00	30.00
Total	$87.00	$899.00	$97.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. G. Rumberger.

Report of Life Membership and In Memoriam Secretary

Our present 100% Organization Life Membership Goal by June 30th has not been reached. Two months remain to reach this goal. We recommend that every organization keep this objective constantly before it and

at the same time strive to realize the grand objective—"Every Member Life Member."

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS taken out by the W. M. S. are as follows:
Abilene, 2; Atchison, Fort Smith, Ark., Hays, Lawrence, Norcatur, Oklahoma City, Okla., Peabody, Salina and Wichita each have taken out one, making a total of 1

Y. W. M. S.
Kansas City, Mo. (Chil. Mem.), 1; Oklahoma City, Okla., 2; Tulsa, Okla., 1; Wichita, 2; making a total of .....

THE LIGHT BRIGADE at Hutchinson took out .....

IN MEMORIAM MEMBERSHIPS
Hays, Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's), Lawrence, Morav, each one; Oklahoma City, Okla., 2, making a total of .....

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

Report of Magazine Department—1936

	Young Women Societies Subscriptions	Women's Societies Subscriptions	New Subscriptions	Lutheran Boys and Girls
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atchison	4	13	2	75
Bendena	11	16	4	50
Cole Camp, Mo.		11		
Kansas City, Kans.		15	1	20
Kansas City, Mo., (Chil. Mem.)	6	22	2	45
Kansas City, Mo., (St. Mark's)		24	4	80
Lancaster		14	4	50
Lawrence		18	1	
Moray		9		
Sedalia, Mo.		2	1	14
St. Joseph, Mo.	4	38	2	60
Topeka		8	1	15
Valley Falls				8
Total	25	205	22	417
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE				
Emporia	1	13	3	
Eureka		33	17	20
Ft. Smith, Ark.		14	4	20
Hutchinson		4		40
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5	18	1	
Peabody	5	7		
Tulsa	4	20	9	61
Wellington		10		24
Wichita	17	32	7	50
Total	32	151	41	215
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Abilene		24	2	35
Chapman		11	2	
Glasco	8		3	20
Greenleaf		6	3	20
Hays		16	4	
Salina	6	18	6	
Wakeeney		10		
Washington		4	4	5
Waterville (Hebron)		8	8	

Waterville (St. Mark's)		6		20
Wilson		13		
Total	14	116	32	80
SUMMARY				
Grand Total		543	95	732
Gain		17		18

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. H. Lindberg.

Report of Thank-Offering Secretary

Letters and literature, including the annual message from Mrs. Ruth Meck, our general secretary, were sent each Women's society to be shared with the Young Women and Light Brigade. Also sent one article to the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Last year we rejoiced to note an increase of more than $2,000.00 over the previous year but in 1936 the offering was $101.74 less than in 1935.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. L. Steanson.

Report of Historian and Educational Secretary

To the Historian's collection, I have, this year, added the program and minutes of the 1936 Convention and all issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Also a brief history of the Women's Missionary of Wichita. This Society was 25 years old on March 16, 1936. They celebrated the event on October 25, 1936.

One article was written which appeared in the December issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Literature consisting of supplementary material and books will be on display as usual. Whether it is the Light Brigade, the Young Women's or the Women's Societies that you are intersted in, we have some helps for you. ASK US.

The sale of literature at the Salina Convention brought $34.65.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Grittman.

Report of Student Secretary

Articles on Department work for Kansas Synod Lutheran	1
Number of congregations reporting	17
Number of men in Lutheran schools	2
Number of women in Lutheran schools	6
Number of men in State schools	34
Number of women in State schools	12
Number of men in other schools	8
Number of women in other schools	20
Number of men studying for ministry	1
Number of women in nurse's training	7
Number of women in deaconess training	1

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thomas Frack.

Young Women's Department

As we review the young women's work for the past year, we are happy to report one new Society of 15 members at Valley Falls, making a total of 14 societies and 282 fine consecrated young women in the Kansas Synod, faithful to their Lord's command. May the coming year find an even greater interest in this department. The young women's work is an integral part of the women's missionary society and we must never let this important department of our missionary society lag.

A member of the Young Women's Society is a loyal church member and is willing to prepare herself for more efficient service by study, prayer and giving, which is the foundation stone of the society. This is the aim of our young women and with God's help, much prayer and a willingness to serve, it can be attained. Let us encourage and help our young women and look forward to the time when we can report a young women's missionary society in every church in the Kansas Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. L. Talbott.

Light Brigade Report

During the past year letters, literature and sample program packets have been sent to all congregations in our Synod who do not report a Light Brigade, urging them to either organize such a group or to use the Light Brigade topics as the basis for a special monthly missionary program in their Sunday School. As a result, we are happy to report new societies in Chapman, Valley Falls, and Wakeeney and reorganized societies in Lawrence, Emporia and Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

We have had a splendid increase in membership with a gain of 167 members but we have had a loss in offerings of $22.91 or about 8%. This is a grave responsibility for our leaders—surely we should seek to instill into the children's hearts such a love for "The children's 'round the world" that they will be eager to share their possessions with those who are less fortunate. Have you helped your children to know the joy which comes with sharing? Are you helping to train them in stewardship, as a preparation for future church membership?

If every child in our Light Brigade would give at least 5c a month to help spread the story of Jesus—our offerings would be doubled during the coming year. Our children are looking to their leaders for enthusiasm and example. Will you help?

Let us still keep our goal, "A light Brigade in every congregation in our Synod"—then let us add a new one for this year, "A steady increase in our offerings."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harmon J. McGuire,
Light Brigade Secretary.

Report of Industrial Secretary

	India Lace	Sales Basket Work	Bead Work	Offerings Lace Day	Total
WOMEN'S SOCIETIES					
Abilene	$	$	$	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Chapman	5.25			1.88	7.13
Emporia	22.02			11.55	33.57
Hays				4.82	4.82

Hutchinson				4.25	4.25
Kansas City—St. Mark	12.95			5.00	26.59
Kansas City—Trinity				4.08	4.08
Lawrence		5.90	2.30	2.00	10.20
Topeka	3.25	.95			4.20
Tulsa				12.62	12.62
Wakeeney				2.80	2.80
Wichita	1.25	7.55	8.20		17.00
YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES					
St. Joseph				9.50	9.50
Wichita	20.70		1.00		21.70
LIGHT BRIGADES					
Atchison				4.30	4.30
Kansas City—Trinity				4.08	4.08
Lawrence				3.00	3.00
St. Joseph				10.00	10.00
Topeka				5.70	5.70
Wichita				18.30	1830
Salina Convention		11.85	8.20		20.05
	$65.42	$26.25	$19.70	$105.88	$226.25

SUMMARY				
Women's Societies	$44.72	$14.40	$10.50	$ 51.00
Y. W. M. Societies	20.70		1.00	9.50
Light Brigades				45.38
Salina Convention		11.85	8.20	

TOTAL SALES $111.37
TOTAL OFFERINGS 105.88

One article was written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran and one Lace Day program conducted. Two communications were sent to each Society and twelve other letters written.

(Note—The shipment of lace did not arrive at Salina, hence no lace sales).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

Mission Study Report For 1936

Eastern Conference

	No. Classes	No. Members	No. Read. Circles	No. Members	Honor Roll Members
Atchison	2	40	5	2	3
Kansas City, Mo., (St. Mark's	2	16			
Lancaster	1	21			2
Lawrence	1	30			

Southern Conference

Emporia	1	20			
Ft. Smith, Ark.			2	23	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	15			
Oklahoma City—Young Women	1	35			
Tulsa, Oklahoma	2	40	1	10	
Wichita	1	26	1	8	2

Western Conference

Abilene	1	25		
Chapman	1	20	1	20
Wakeeney			2	10
Glasco—Young Women			1	6

SUMMARY

W. M. S.	13	253	12	72
Y. W. M. S.	1	35	1	6

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. W. Malin.

The following names are those who are on the Honor Roll for 1936: Mrs. Magda K. Jensen and Mrs. D. K. Rice of Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. Geo. E. Walker and Mrs. C. C. Emmerich of Wichita, Kansas.

Report of Lenten Week of Prayer

Eastern Conference

	No. Meetings During Week of Prayer	Average Attendance
Atchison	5	16
Atchison, Young Women	1	16
Kansas City, Kans.	1	20
Lawrence	1	20
Sedalia	1	—
Valley Falls	1	—

Southern Conference

Emporia	5	15
Eureka	1	20
Ft. Smith, Ark.	10	40
Tulsa, Okla.	1	12
Wichita	6	—
Wichita, Young Women	1	35

Western Conference

Chapman	1	25
Greenleaf	1	50
Hays	6	10
Wakeeney	5	20
Glasco, Young Women	1	12

SUMMARY

Women's Missionary Society	45	248
Young Women's Society	3	63

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. W. Malin.

Report of Patron and Protege Secretary

W. M. S.

Atchison, Kans., Native Worker in India	$ 50.00
Hutchinson, Kans., Kurume Kindergarten Pupil	5.00
Kans. City, Kans., Two Hakata Kindergarten Pupils	10.00
Lawrence, Kans., Native Worker in India	50.00
Rockport, Mo., Native Bible Woman in India (by "A Friend")	50.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Native Worker in India	50.00
Topeka, Kans., Kindergarten pupil in Japan	5.00

Wakeeney, Kans., Kindergarten pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kans., African Student	40.00	
Wichita, Kans., Chinese Student	20.00	
		$285.00
Y. W. M. S.		
Wichita, Kans., Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	$ 5.00	
Wichita, Kans., Sick and Neglected baby in Virgin Islands	40.00	
Wichita, Kans., for training African nurse	40.00	
Wichita, Kans., Helen Buschow in Tabitha Home	120.00	
		$205.00
LIGHT BRIGADE		
Eureka, Kans., Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	$ 5.00	
Hutchinson, Kans., Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	
		$ 10.00
TOTAL		$500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

Report of Visitation Secretary

A letter in the form of a questionnaire was sent to each society in the Synod. As a whole, there is more interest in visitation and I believe, more literature was distributed. Unfortunately, some societies failed to report.

Name of Church	No. Visits	Quarterlies Distributed
Atchison	7	24
*Kansas City, Mo., (Chil. Mem.)		
*Kansas City, Mo., (St. Mark's)		
Lawrence	100	100
Sedalia	30	
Valley Falls	50	35
**Emporia	200	50
Eureka	82	
Fort Smith, Ark.	376	25
Wichita	50	50
Chapman	40	40
xGreenleaf		
Salina, subscriptions		20
zWilson		

*No Visitation Chairman but calls made and Literature left.
*No Visitation Committee but distributed literature at meetings.
**Parish divided into two groups with leader for each, for calling.
xIndividuals made calls not listed.
zMade visits and distributed literature, but do not record number of either.

Reports requested in special letter from	30 societies
(Y. W. M. S. and W. M. S.) Reports received from	15 societies
Societies not reporting	15
Total number visits reported	935
Total No. Quarterlies distributed	344

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Tonsing.

Report of Missionary Advance Secretary

Missionary Advance is a program to leaven the whole Church with the passion to share Christ with all men. That this leavening process is being accomplished is certain where efforts are being made.

Each Women's and Young Woman's Society was sent a letter outlining a program of Personal Advance and urging the appointment of a local Missionary Advance Secretary and the reading of the monthly Missionary Advance page in the magazine. A bulletin was prepared and distributed. A Panel Discussion was given at the meeting of the Southern Conference.

Reports reveal—

1. Eleven Women's Societies and two Young Women's Societies have Missionary Advance Secretaries.
2. Where a Secretary has been appointed, definite work has been carried out and results have been accomplished.
   (a) A leader is necessary.
3. Indirectly: (a) the letter sent by the Synodical Secretary did not reach each Society itself. (b) Lutheran Woman's Work is not being read as it should be by missionary workers. (The Advance page each month is full of a variety of very helpful ideas).
4. The possibilities of Missionary Advance activities in the Young Women's Societies need greater encouragement.
5. Missionary Advance is being combined with Visitation—a splendid thing.

A second letter carrying a Prayer-Partner program to each Women's Society, including a monthly Prayer Calendar, has just been sent at the time of the Week of Prayer.

We look forward this year, through faithful intercession, to an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all our work. We pray that we may also have before us, as an Advance project this year, the itinerary of one of our missionaries to each Society in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. W. Ebright.

Annuity Report

No annuities were accepted by the Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church after May 10th, 1936. For this reason, I have no report to make as Annuity Secretary of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Respectfully submitted,

Hester W. Humphrey.

Report of Deaconess Secretary

During the year, Miss Emma Holm, Oklahoma City, who held this office, became a candidate for deaconess work herself and went into training at the Philadelphia Motherhouse. The present secretary was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation. No inquiries concerning the deaconess work have been received by the present secretary. An article relative to this department's work, written by Miss Holm, appeared in the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Mrs. George R. Whittecar, Secretary.

A Prayer

Now comes the time to part
Lord keep us faithful
Be Thou our help and guide and stay.
Ever be near us;
Comfort and cheer us;
As we continue on our way.

Be with Thy servants
Bless and protect them
As in all lands they work for Thee.
Help us to follow
Where Thou dost lead us
Until in Heaven we all shall be.

—Mrs. J. Harold Doty, Wichita.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
January 1 to December 31, 1936

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES	General Fund	Synodical Fund	Triennial Con. Exp. Fund	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Offering	Lilith Schwab	Life Membership	In Memoriam	Honorary Members	India Lace	Tabitha Home	Patron and Protege	Dr. Srherer's Radio Talks	World Day of Prayer	Myrtle Wilke	Porto Rico Milk Fund	TOTALS
Abilene, Kansas	37.30	5.00	2.60	54.00	2.80	5.83	62.00	20.00			2.00							191.69
Atchison, Kansas	29.40	4.60	2.40	30.00	3.50	6.00	36.00	10.00					50.00					171.90
Bendena, Kansas	24.00			7.50	.35		10.00											41.85
Chapman, Kansas	18.00	3.00	1.50								1.88				3.04			27.42
Emporia, Kansas	24.35	3.00	1.50	51.94	.50	8.05	12.95				11.55							113.84
Eureka, Kansas	32.40	5.40	2.70	11.25		2.95	21.25											75.95
Fort Smith, Ark.	14.40		1.50	20.20		6.22	11.97	10.00										64.29
Greenleaf, Kansas	21.40		1.70	23.75														46.85
Hays, Kansas	18.00	3.20	1.20	37.95		4.00	22.50	10.00	15.00		4.82							116.67
Hutchinson, Kansas	8.50		1.60	15.00			5.30				4.25		5.00					39.65
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	18.90	3.00	1.50	22.79	3.35	6.85	24.00				4.08		10.00					94.47
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	33.60	5.60	2.80	59.00			42.00			1.00								144.00
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	38.40	6.40	3.20	56.31	5.00		49.50		15.00	14.00	5.00							192.81
Lawrence, Kansas	31.00	4.20	2.10	106.00	5.00		20.00	10.00	15.00	3.00	2.00		50.00					248.30
Lancaster, Kansas	35.90			52.78			45.00											133.68
Moray-Troy, Kansas	15.60	2.60	1.30	10.35			19.56		25.00									74.41
Norcatur, Kansas								10.00										10.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24.90	4.00	2.00	38.83	7.75		34.50	10.00	30.00									151.98
Peabody, Kansas	8.30	.20	.60	10.50	2.35		10.00	10.00										51.05
Rockport, Mo., A Friend													50.00					50.00
Salina, Kansas	24.00	4.00	2.00					10.00										40.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	59.00	9.00	4.50	89.84		21.00	79.02			22.00			50.00					334.36
Sedalia, Mo.	10.00						3.00											13.00
Topeka, Kansas	26.60	4.00	2.00	14.18			5.00					4.10	5.00					60.88
Tulsa, Okla.	28.80		2.40	42.15	6.00		36.00				12.62							127.97
Valley Falls, Kans.	14.40	3.00																24.45
Wakeeney, Kansas	13.80	2.00	1.00	12.00		8.20	15.00				2.80		5.00					59.80
Washington, Kansas	9.60			7.46														17.06
Waterville, Kansas, Hebron	12.95			2.05			2.60											17.60
Waterville, Kansas, St. Mark's	17.50	1.60	.80	16.95		.40	6.05											43.30
Wellington, Kansas	15.60	2.60	1.30	17.64			9.76											46.90
Wichita, Kansas	38.10	6.00	3.10	190.53	10.00	13.00	73.75	10.00		11.00		44.00	60.00					459.48
Wilson, Kansas	17.90			17.08	3.56													38.54
Convention Offerings, Salina		91.07																91.07
Special Offering—Dr. Scherer's																		

Wichita, Kansas		2.50	1.30	17.64			9.76													17.60
Wilson, Kansas	38.10	6.00	3.10	190.53	10.00	13.00	73.75	10.00		11.00		44.00	60.00							43.30
Convention Offerings, Salina	17.90			17.08	3.56															46.90
Special Offerings—Dr. Scherer's		91.07																		459.48
																				98.84
																				91.07

Y. M. S.																				
Atchison, Kansas	14.00						10.00													24.40
Bendena, Kansas	37.00	5.00	2.50	9.00	5.00															58.50
Emporia, KaKns., Junior	11.55			4.20																15.75
Glasco, Kansas	27.00	4.00	2.00	18.37	10.00	7.66	24.70			1.00		5.00					3.50			103.23
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	20.40			46.77				10.00												77.17
Hutchinson, Kansas							7.00													7.00
Oklahoma City, Okla., J. O. Y.	3.60	.30																		3.90
Oklahoma City, Okla.	22.20		3.70					20.00												45.90
Peabody, Kansas	16.80	2.60	1.30	11.90			10.00					6.00								48.60
Salina, Kansas	18.00	3.00	1.50																	22.50
St. Joseph, Mo.	13.75	2.50		16.00			5.00				9.50									46.75
Tulsa, Okla.	23.40	4.00	2.00	18.42			10.00	10.00												67.82
Wellington, Kans.	3.00						15.00													18.00
Wichita, Kansas	45.00	7.20	3.60	135.00			38.00	20.00		6.00		120.00	85.00		7.87					478.24
TOTALS	256.10	28.60	16.60	260.12	15.00	17.77	119.70	60.00		7.00	9.50	131.00	85.00		7.87	3.50				1017.76
LIGHT BRIGADE																				
Atchison, Kansas	1.00			5.25							4.30									10.55
Chapman, Kansas	4.93																			4.93
Emporia, Kansas	.90			2.64																3.44
Eureka, Kansas	18.99												5.00							23.99
Hutchinson, Kansas	7.00			10.00				10.00					5.00							32.00
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	12.16			7.28							4.08									23.52
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.				1.75																1.75
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	7.98																			7.98
Lawrence, Kansas	10.51	2.00		6.00																21.51
Peabody, Kansas	8.00										3.00									8.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	30.00			25.00			5.00				10.00								5.00	75.00
Topeka, Kansas	10.59										5.70									16.29
Wichita, Kansas	9.27			13.21							18.30									40.78
TOTALS	121.23	2.00		71.13			5.00	10.00			45.38		10.00						5.00	269.74
RECAPITULATION																				
W. M. S.	722.60	173.47	47.30	1025.24	52.66	80.00	656.71	110.00	100.00	51.00	51.00	48.10	285.00	16.00	3.04					342°. 2
Y. W. M. S.	256.10	28.60	16.60	260.12	15.00	17.77	119.70	60.00		7.00	9.50	131.00	85.00		7.87	3.50				1017.76
Light Brigade	121.23	2.00					5.00	10.00			45.38		10.00						5.00	269.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1099.93	204.07	63.90	1356.49	67.66	97.77	781.41	180.00	100.00	58.00	105.88	179.10	380.00	16.00	10.91	3.50			5.00	4709.62
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, '35		39.61	64.05				.12			44.00										147.78
GRAND TOTAL	1099.93	243.68	127.95	1356.49	67.66	97.77	781.53	180.00	100.00	102.00	105.88	179.10	380.00	16.00	10.91	3.50			5.00	4857.40
Disbursed in 1936	1099.93	159.31	118.15	1356.49	67.49	97.77	781.00	180.00	100.00	65.00	105.88	179.10	380.00	16.00	10.91	3.50			5.00	4725.70
Balance in Funds Dec. 31, '36		84.37	9.80				.53			37.00										131.70

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1936

The Women's Misisonary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Eastern Conference

NAME OF SOCIETY AN CHURCH	Members				Life Memberships		In Memoriam Memberships		Thank Offering			Annuity	Patron and Protege		Visitation			Mission Study				
	No. Societies	Active	Associate	Total	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given By or Through Society	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given By or Through Society	No. Congregational T. O. Secretaries	No. Public T. O. Meetings Held	No. Members Observing Daily Thank Offering	No. Bonds Taken This year.	No. Bible Women and Native Workers Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. Homes on Visiting List	"Quarterly Visitors" Distributed	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Year	No. Members in Class	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members
Atchison	1	25		25	1	24			1	1	3		1		6	6		2	40	5	2	3
Bendena	1	25	1	26		6		4	1	1												
Cole Camp, Mo.	1	23	7	30																		
Kansas City, Kans.	1	18		18		7		1		1	15			2								
K. C., Mo., (Chil. Mem.)	1	30		30		7		2		1												
K. C., Mo., (St. Mark's)	1	32	19	51		25	1	6	1	1								2	16			
Lancaster	1	21		21						1	21							1	21			
Lawrence	1	20	7	27	1	23	1	5	1	1	13				100	50		1	30			2
Moray	1	14	3	17		1	3	11														
Sedalia, Mo.	1	12	2	14		2																
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	49	23	72	1	19		4	1	1												
Topeka	1	20		20					1	1	6											
Valley Falls	1	12	2	14											50	25						
TOTAL	13	301	64	365	3	114	5	33	6	9	58		1	2	156	81		6	107	5	2	5

Southern Conference

Emporia	1	16		16		7		2		1	2		1		75	50		1	20			
Eureka	1	27	20	47		2				1					1							
Ft. Smith, Ark.	1	25	2	27	1	16		1		1										2	23	
Hutchinson	1	8		8		5			1				1									
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	21		21	1	21	2	8		1								1	15			
Peabody	1	7	2	9	1	60		5														
Tulsa, Okla.	1	24	10	34					1	1						36		2	40	1	10	
Wellington	1	12		12		6			1	1												
Wichita	1	30	4	34	1	23		9	1	1				2		50		1	26	1	8	2
TOTAL	9	170	38	208	1	140	2	25	4	7	2		2	3	75	136		5	101	4	41	2

Western Conference

Abilene	1	22	6	28	2	58		13	1	1								1	25			
Chapman	1	14	11	25		1		1										1	20	1	20	
Greenleaf	1	22		22					1	1	21											
Hays	1	16	2	18	1	11	1	2	1	1												
Salina	1	20	20	40	1	21		3							20	20				2	10	
Wakeeney	1	12		12		11		1		1	12			1								
Washington	1	19	5	24					1	1	19											
Waterville (Hebron)	1	10	10	20				1														
Waterville (St. Mark's)	1	9	8	17			22		3		1											
Wilson	1	22		22					1	1												
TOTAL	10	165	62	227	4	124	1	24	5	7	52			1	20	20		2	45	3	30	

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

Atchison	1	14	2	16				1	1	1												
Bendena	1	21	4	25		3				1												
K. C., Mo. (Chil. Mem.)	1	16		16		3				1												
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	18	18		18																	
Valley Falls	1	15		15																		
TOTAL	5	84	6	90		6		1	1	3												

Southern Conference

Emporia, Jr., Y. W.	1	15	2	17					1	1				1								
Peabody	1	14		14		2				2												
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	35		35	2	5		1		1								1	35			
Okla. City, Jr. Y. W.	1	12	3	15																		
Tulsa, Okla.	1	19	12	31	1	2				1				1								
Wellington	1	10		10						1												
Wichita	1	38		38	1	16				1	38		3	1								
TOTAL	7	143	17	160	4	25		1	1	7	38		3	3				1	35			

Western Conference

Glasco	1	16	1	17				1		1	15									1	6	
Salina	1	15		15																		
TOTAL	2	31	1	32				1		1	15									1	6	

Summary

Women's	32	636	164	800	11	378	8	82	15	23	112		3	6	251	337		13	253	12	72	7
Young Women's	14	258	24	282	4	31		3	2	11	53		3	3				1	35	1	6	
Light Brigade's	18																					
GRAND TOTAL	64	1715	188	1903	16	421	8	85	17	34	165		6	9	251	337		14	288	13	78	7

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1936

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Eastern Conference

Deaconess		Women Students from Congregation			Magazines			Box Work Estimated Value—in Dollars Only						Lenten Meeting	
								Home		Inner		Foreign			
No. in Service	Number Candidates in Training	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Nurses in Training	No. New Subs. Received This Year	Total No. of Subs. This Year	No. Subs. Lutheran Boys and Girls	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	No. Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	Average Attendance
			4	1	1	13	75	1	13					5	16
			2		3	16									
						11									
					1	15				1	5			1	20
						22	45			2	22				
					4	24	40	2	10	8	77	1	5		
			1		4	14	50			1	6				
		3			1	18		2	6					1	20
						9									
		1			1	2	14			1	5			1	
		1	3		2	38				2	29	1	15		
					1	8	15								
				1	3	15				5	46	1	5	1	
		5	10	2	21	205	239	5	29	20	190	3	25	9	56

Southern Conference

			1		2	13				1	125	1	10	5	15
			7	1	17	33	20			2	57			1	20
					4	14	20			1	90			10	40
			2			4				1	15				
	1		1			18				3	70				
						7									
		1	2		5	20	36							1	12
				1		10	24								
					3	32		1	15					6	
	1	1	13	2	31	151	100	1	15	8	357	1	10	23	97

Personnel Y.W. Society

					3	32		1	15												
1	1	13	2	31	151	100	1	15	8	357	1	10	23	97							

Western Conference

Personnel Y.W. Society

			7	2	2	24	55			1	15	1	5								
					2	11								1	25						
					3	6	20							1	50						
			5		4	16				1	25			6	10						
						18				2	90										
						10				1	5			5	20						
					4	4	5			2	15										
					8	8				1	5										
			2			6	20			1	28										
						13															
			14	2	23	116	80			9	183	1	5	13	105	High School Students	College Students	Business and Professional Girls	Home Makers		

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

					1	4		1	10	1	10			1	16			13	3		
					1	11				1	5							4	21		
					2	6											1	10	5		
						4				1	25					13		5			
																		8	7		
					4	25		1	10	3	40			1	16	13	1	40	36		

Southern Conference

					1	1		1	4	3	22	1	4			14			1		
			1			5												4	10		
	1				1	5				2	6	1	4					21	14		
																	7	3	2		
					4	4		1	22	1	10	1	10			1	3	5	22		
										1	2							4	6		
					4	17			17	1	11			1	35		1	25	12		
	1		1		10	32		2	26	8	51	3	18	1	35	15	11	62	67		

Western Conference

			1	1	3	8	20	2	5	3	12	7	9	1	12			7	10		
					6	6												11	4		
			1	1	9	14	20	2	5	3	12	7	9	1	12			18	14		

Summary

	1	6	37	6	73	472	419	6	44	37	730	5	40	45	248						
			2	1	23	71	20	5	41	14	103	10	27	3	63						
							293	1	2	5	66	1	30								
	1	6	39	7	96	543	732	12	87	56	899	16	97	48	311						

LIGHT BRIGADES—1936

The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Organization Number	NAME OF CHURCH	Membership of Organization							Life M'bership		Objectives		Box Work Estimated Values—in dollars only								Meeting			Standard of Efficiency	No. Sub. Luth. B. & G.
													Home		Inner		Foreign		Total						
		No. Societies	Little Lights	Lamplighters	Torchbearers	Adult Leaners	Total Active Members	Total Membership	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given by or Through Society	Use Regular Light Brigade Programs	Contribute to L. B. Objects	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Regular Meetings	Thank Offering	Other Public		
Eastern Conference																									
151	Atchison	1	...	...	...	1	10	10	...	...	Yes		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	...
711	Bendena	1	13	10	15	3	41	41	...	...	Yes	Some	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	9	50
1044	Kansas City, Kans.	1	7	8	14	4	33	33	...	1	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	10	20
1359	K. C., Mo. Chil. Mem.	1	18	18	...	1	37	37	...	...	Yes		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
682	K. C., Mo. St. Mark's	1	...	37	44	1	82	82	...	...	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	7	40
1015	Lawrence	1	18	26	...	1	45	45	...	...	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	6	...
725	St. Joseph, Mo.	1	25	25	55	3	108	108	...	4	Yes	Yes	...	...	3	50	1	30	4	80	12	1	1	11	60
1595	Topeka	1	...	15	29	...	44	44	...	...	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	1	7	...
1710	Valley Falls	1	11	18	4	3	36	36	...	...	Yes		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	5	8
	TOTALS	9	92	157	161	17	436	436	...	5			...	...	3	50	1	30	4	80	81	6	6	55	178
Southern Conference																									
1609	Eureka	1	24	21	...	2	47	47	...	...	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	9	...
1514	Emporia	1	...	24	12	2	38	38	...	...	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
1626	Fort Smith, Ark.	1	...	...	15	2	17	17	...	...	Yes		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	7	...
553	Hutchinson	1	...	...	...	7	50	50	1	3	Yes	Yes	1	2	1	1	1	...	2	3	12	1	4	12	40
1147	Peabody	1	...	...	...	1	25	25	...	...	Yes		...	...	1	15	...	...	1	15	12	...	1	9	...
1329	Tulsa, Okla.	1	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	No	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	4	25
1265	Wichita, Kans.	1	40	40	42	2	124	124	...	4	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	1	10	50
	TOTALS	7	64	85	69	16	331	331	1	7			1	2	2	16	...	...	3	18	78	3	7	51	115
Western Conference																									
1719	Chapman	1	11	10	13	5	39	39	...	...	Yes		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	1	8	...
1713	Wakeeney	1	...	...	...	1	15	15	...	...	Yes	Some	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...
	TOTALS	2	11	10	13	6	54	54	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	2	1	8	...
	GRAND TOTAL	18	167	252	243	39	821	821	1	12			1	2	5	66	1	30	7	98	180	11	14	114	293

SUPERINTENDENTS OF LIGHT BRIGADE FOR 1937

Eastern Conference		
Bendena	Mrs. Ross Elliot	Bendena, Kans.
Kansas City, Kans.	Mrs. J. Comby	2754 N. 22nd St.
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Miss Katherine Boersch	321 S. Jackson
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